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COMMONS SNAP VOTE CLAMOUR.

GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT.

Result Later Reversed.

CRISIS TO-DAY.

London, June 15.
A period of much liveliness occurred in the House of Commons to-day as a prelude to the big issue to-morrow when the Liberal amendment to the Land Tax proposals in the Finance Bill is to be discussed.

The House was to-day engaged on the committee stage of the Finance Bill and the Government suffered defeat on a snap vote!

The voting came as a general surprise. The division took place on an amendment moved by a Conservative Member providing for the exemption of agricultural land from the provisions of the land tax. Mr. Snowden's proposal is that agricultural land as such will be exempt, but where it has an assessment above its value as agricultural land, a tax shall be paid on the difference.

The Conservative amendment was carried against the Government by 232 votes to 208!

Resignation Demanded.

Amid Opposition cheers and cries of "Resign!" Mr. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the Tories, inquired of the Prime Minister what course he proposed to adopt.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, in reply, pointed out that the amendment was moved as a drafting amendment, which would have no bearing on the substance of the Bill. In these circumstances, the Government would accept the amendment and would examine it to see if it could, thus be described.

More shouting from the Tory benches followed this announcement, and a Conservative member attempted to provide for a real test of strength by moving an amendment which he claimed dealt with a point of substance.

Result Reversed.

Finally, Sir Arthur Stedman, the ex-Conservative Minister, moved the closure, but the Government ranks were by then reinforced and the motion was defeated by the narrow majority of 249 votes to 232, thus reversing the result of the "snap" division.

Midnight Cabinet Meeting.

An emergency meeting of the Cabinet was held at midnight to discuss the substitute which the Liberal Party has decided to introduce instead of their original land tax amendment.

It is hoped that by a radical change of wording, the crisis will be averted.

The threats of a breakdown of the German Government indicated a few days ago are also receding.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

Dissolution Predicted.

Later.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Liberals last night to modify their land tax amendment, conceding a substantial portion of the Government's case, political correspondents in this morning's newspapers take a gloomy view of the Government's prospects in tonight's debate.

They predict a dissolution unless the peace-makers at the eleventh hour succeed in moving Mr. Philip Snowden, who hitherto, is reported to have been adamant.

It is stated that the Government's delegates to the Geneva Mandates Commission will return to London by aeroplane if necessary, in time to vote in the critical division.

The outcome of the emergency meeting of the Cabinet has not been divulged.—*Reuter.*

The Peking Man's "Cousin" Found in Australia.



The skull of the Peking Man, Sinanthropus Pekinensis.

REBELS BREAK OUT OF JAIL.

SEIZE CARBINES AND ESCAPE.

BURMA SITUATION.

London, June 15.
The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedderburn, has circulated to members of the House of Commons, a statement covering the events in Burma last week.

This shows that in the Tharrawaddy and Insein districts, dacoities were less numerous. In Henzada, the situation was difficult owing to the low numerical strength of the Military Police, but troops will arrive there shortly.

In the Pegu district, the police and troops had had several successes against the rebels and the situation is improved.

In Thayetmyo, the original rebel area is reported to be settling down, but dacoities have been numerous in the north of the district and there were signs of disturbance in the neighbouring districts of Minna and Magwe.

In the Pegu district, over thirty prisoners broke out of Nyunglebin sub-jail, captured fifteen police carbines, and made for the forests to the west.

Attacks on Indians and Chinese still continued in several districts of Lower Burma, but the situation was gradually improving.

A large number of Indian immigrants have left Rangoon the last fortnight. The economic situation shows no marked change. Cultivation is starting slowly. Several districts report that relief works will probably be required in August or September after the ploughing is finished.—*British Wireless.*

EXTRALITY ISSUE AGAIN.

NO REVELATIONS AT PRESENT.

London, June 15.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, questioned the House of Commons to-day regarding the present stage of the extraterritorial negotiations with the Chinese Government, said he was still awaiting the full report from the British Minister, but he could not at the present stage give an undertaking to publish it when received.

Moreover, until political conditions in China make it possible for a final arrangement to be concluded, it was not desirable that the results so far reached in the negotiations should be published.—*British Wireless.*

KING'S YACHTING SUCCESS.

"BRITANNIA" BEATS "SHAMROCK."

London, June 15.
The King's cutter Britannia, equipped with her new Bermuda rig, won her first victory of the season at Cowes to-day.

She beat the Shamrock by thirty-two seconds.—*British Wireless.*

VOLUNTEERS IN MISHAP.

LAUNCH STRIKES SAND BANK.

Six members of the Volunteer Corps who went by launch to Hebe Haven on Sunday as a preliminary to a walking expedition in that sequestered portion of the New Territories, had their programme interfered with on the return journey.

They re-boarded the launch at Hang Hau and were leaving the little harbour when the craft struck a sand-bank and refused to budge. After a long wait, the Volunteers decided to abandon the launch, and they returned to Hongkong by ferryboat.

Information of the mishap was given to the Police by the coxswain on the return of the launch to the harbour.

He stated that he took the party to Hebe Haven by his launch, the little boat, owned by the Wing Shun Company of 43, Connaught Road, Central. On going ashore, the Volunteers left instructions with him to pick them up at Hang Hau.

According to arrangements, the party went on board the launch at 6 p.m. at Hang Hau, some distance south of Hebe Haven behind Junk Bay. Shortly after, the launch went aground on a sand bank in five feet of water. The party had to go ashore and return to Hongkong by ferry while a message was sent for assistance.

The steam launch Wai Hing arrived in response to the message but was unable to help the grounded launch, which had to await the rising of the tide before being getting off the sand bank.

The Wing Lee reports that there had been no damage as a result of the grounding.

THE JUNIOR T. T. RACE.

HUNT WINS FIERCE CONTEST.

London, June 15.
On the Isle of Man to-day, P. Hunt, riding a Norton machine at an average speed of 74 miles an hour, over a tortuous 262 miles course, won the Junior Tourist Trophy Race for motor cycles under 250 c.c.

Guthrie, on another Norton machine, was second, and S. Woods, on a Rudge machine, third. The race was one of the most fiercely contested on record. There were 60 starters, representing many parts of the world, although all chose to ride British-made machines.—*British Wireless.*

FRENCH STEAMER DISASTER.

BEHEAVED FAMILIES TO BE CARED FOR.

Nantes, June 16.
Through the Minister, M. Doumergue, who has arrived here in connection with the St. Philbert disaster, the Government has given an assurance that the bereaved families will be properly provided for.—*Reuter.*

HO YING-CHING SHOT DOWN.

Attempt on Life Confirmed.

VERY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

It is confirmed that General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War in the Nanking Government, is lying in a military hospital at Nanchang, Kiangsi, with three bullet wounds in his body, inflicted in an attempt on his life last week.

The assassination attempt is reported to have been made at his military headquarters at Nanchang and in official circles is attributed to communists. The official view, however, is discounted although General Ho was taken a prominent part in the government drive aimed at the eradication of communist bandits in Kiangsi.

Weak From Loss of Blood.

General Ho is greatly weakened through loss of blood when shot down, but reports from the doctors attending him indicate that he will recover.

There is no immediate danger, but General Ho will have to undergo careful treatment over a long period.

Attacked in Headquarters.

Brief reports received from Nanchang regarding the assassination attempt state that it was staged in General Ho Ying-ching's offices. The shooting is alleged to have been carried out by a runaway of his own bodyguard. The most serious wound is said to have perforated the intestine.

SCHNEIDER TROPHY FOR BRITAIN.

FRANCE & ITALY NOT COMPETING.

London, June 16.
Great Britain is assured of winning the Schneider Trophy outright, according to the *Daily Herald's* Paris correspondent, who learns "authoritatively" that France does not intend to compete, while Italy has no chance of completing her engines in time for the race.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR CRASHES INTO WALL.

R.A. MAN SENT TO HOSPITAL.

R. Radford, of the 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, stationed at Lyceum, was involved in a motor accident yesterday when the vehicle ran into with the wall of the A.P.C. installation at North Point.

It appears that Radford was riding as a passenger in the rear seat of the car and on passing the A.P.C. installation, the driver crashed into the wall. Radford suffered injuries to his arm and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital to receive treatment.

The driver of the car was not injured.

A Pre-historic Skull.

Brief Details of A Valuable Find.

Canberra, June 15.
The greatest importance is attached to the discovery in Australia of the skull of a prehistoric man, the find being of particular scientific interest as the remains possess features markedly similar to those of *Sinanthropus pekinesis*, the Peking Man.

The announcement of the discovery was made to-day by Professor Sir Colin Mackenzie, the Director of the Australian Institute of Anatomy, who had undertaken considerable paleontological research in the wilds of Australia.

The skull was found quite recently in Central Australia by an engineer named Riggs, and it exhibits features somewhat similar to those of the Peking Man.

Professor Sir Colin Mackenzie expresses the opinion that the new skull will throw light on the physiology of the erect posture, with important bearing on many modern chronic diseases of the human system.

No estimate of the age of the skull is given, but it is the first valuable find made in Australia and it is believed to be about the same age as the Peking Man.

Previous Discoveries.

The oldest skulls in existence are Pithecanthropus (the Java Ape Man), found in 1891-92.

The Piltdown Man, found in Sussex, 1908-12.

Rhodesian Man, found at Broken Hill, 1921.

Peking Man, found at Chou Kou Tien, about forty miles from Peking, in 1920-29.

These are considered by experts to be approximately the same age, though the Peking Man is in by far the best state of preservation. The Neanderthal Man, found near Dusseldorf in 1867 is believed to be that of a more recent "man."

The Peking Man.

The Peking Man was discovered by Dr. Davidson Black, of Toronto and Manchester Universities, an almost perfect skull being found in December, 1929, and detached from the rock in which it was imbedded by a dentist's drill. Most of the facial regions were missing, but the skull itself was completely preserved. Brain capacity was greater than the ape man of Java, and Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews declared he would have given ten years of his life to have given the discovery.

Interest Revived.

He declared that it proved conclusively that man had already proceeded on a long way on the road of human development when the Peking Man died, and that man's ancestors started long before, certainly in the Pliocene Period, possibly the Miocene.

His views were supported by Professor Elliott Smith, the noted British anthropologist, who declared the discovery to be the greatest ever made. The find of a somewhat similar skull in Australia will intensify interest among investigators of early man.—*Reuter.*

THE NAUTILUS.

BEING TOWED TO QUEENSTOWN.

London, June 15.
The submarine Nautilus, in which the Australian Arctic explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, is crossing from America prior to an attempt to reach the North Pole under the ice, and which has been experiencing engine trouble in Mid-Atlantic, is now being towed by the U.S.S. Wyoming to Queenstown, Ireland.

Several attempts to secure the Nautilus were made in rough weather, before success was obtained.—*British Wireless.*

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

DONATIONS STILL COMING IN.

READY RESPONSE.

Donations totalling over \$800 have been received to-day by the *Telegraph* and *Morning Post* on behalf of the Navy League Poseidon Disaster Fund. The contributions have been handed to Mr. S. A. Arthur, Secretary of the Fund, and will be acknowledged in the first official list when compiled.

This should have been issued this morning, but up to the time of going to press had not been received.

Need For Money.

Excellent as the response has been so far, the need for further donations is urgent, as the majority of those who lost their lives in the disaster are married men. Contributors can rest assured that the money subscribed will be allocated to the best possible advantage, the needs of each case being thoroughly investigated by the naval benevolent organisation.

The present low rate of the dollar will unfortunately be an adverse factor in remitting the money home, and for this reason it is hoped that contributors will give as generously as they can.

Definite Footing.

As the result of a meeting held last night between officials of the local branch of the Navy League and representatives of the Press, the Fund has now been placed on the definite footing. The Navy League has agreed to take control of the Fund, and all subscriptions already sent to the newspapers or in future forwarded by the League, which will issue daily acknowledgment lists.

Cheques, which may be sent either to the newspapers or to Mr. S. A. Arthur, c/o Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., 12 and O. Building, who is acting as Secretary of the Fund, should be made payable to the Navy League Poseidon Fund.

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BOTANIC GARDENS FOR THE PUBLIC.

London, June 15.
The First Commissioner of Works, Mr. George Lansbury, announced in the House of Commons to-day that it was proposed to open the Botanic Gardens to the public free of charge, and to maintain them as part of Regent's Park.

The decision follows the resolve of the Treasury that all Crown land in Regent's Park, except the Zoological Gardens, shall revert to the public as the leases fall in.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN LOSES ALL MATCHES.

BRITAIN'S PASSAGE INTO FINAL.

London, June 15.
In the fifth and last match of the Davis Cup Contest at Eastbourne, F. J. Perry (Great Britain) defeated H. Sato (Japan), 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Austin had earlier beaten Kawachi, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, giving Britain entrance into the final of the European Zone by five matches to nil.—*Reuter.*

DISCOVERY OF NEW ISLANDS.

Exciting Race by Warships.

ANGLO-BRAZILIAN RIVALRY.

New York, June 15.
A thrilling race between warships of Great Britain and Brazil, with the ownership of two newly-discovered islands in the South Atlantic Ocean as the prize, is reported to be in progress.

A British cruiser, it is understood, is proceeding at full speed to the scene of the newly-found territory from Georgetown, in British Guiana, on the north coast of South America, and the Brazilian Government has also ordered a cruiser to make all speed to the region.

The object of the commanders of the warships is to plant the flag of their country upon the islands, thus establishing a prima facie claim to ownership.

It is many years since such an adventure has been made possible, and it seems rather strange that new islands should be found in the region indicated.

The race was begun after the receipt of a report in Georgetown from Rio de Janeiro, announcing that the captain of the British steamer, Leland, had discovered two new small islands near St. Paul's Rocks in the middle of the Southern Atlantic.

Equal Chances.

St. Paul's Rocks are about one degree north of the Equator about 580 miles off the Brazilian coast, and a little over six hundred miles from Pernambuco.

If the Brazilian cruiser engaged in the race has started from Rio de Janeiro, it would have approximately the same distance to cover—about 1,600 miles—as the British cruiser from Georgetown.

Just Off Steamship Route.

It does, however, seem rather strange that new territory should be found in the vicinity of St. Paul's Rocks, in view of the fact that these little rocky islands are right in the course of the main steamship routes from Pernambuco to Europe.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AUSTRALIAN GOLD SHIPMENT.

TO MEET TREASURY BILLS IN ENGLAND.

London, June 15.
A Melbourne message states that the Australian Commonwealth Government has decided to introduce legislation authorising a shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold to meet Treasury bills which mature in London at the end of June.

It is understood that the measure will empower the Treasurer to ship any portion of the gold reserve, which now amounts to \$15,000,000.—*British Wireless.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is high in the extreme north. Depressions are shown to the N.W. of Hanoi and over the Eastern Sea.

CANTON CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

NO BRITISH ACTION CALLED FOR.

London, June 15.
The Canton Government's action in taking over the Customs at Canton in order to obtain possession of the surplus, is not a matter in which the British Government is called upon to intervene, declared Mr. Arthur Balfour, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons to-day.

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PRISONER'S DEATH.

ALLEGATIONS MADE BY FELLOW PRISONERS.

The death of a prisoner, Tsang Pui, following a disturbance in the Lanchow prison on the morning of May 30, was the subject of an inquest held by Mr. Hamilton, sitting with a jury, at Kowloon yesterday afternoon. Medical evidence disclosed that the deceased had a fractured skull. Warder D. Daniels said that he went to the scene of the disturbance and took charge. He searched the prisoners, mustered them, and took them down to the parade ground. With regard to the disturbance itself, he said that there was a sudden yell, and all the prisoners rushed towards the office of the Principal Warder. There were 23 prison officials and about 180 prisoners. He did not see any prison officer using any kind of weapon. The prisoners were using weapons, and spittoons and water buckets were being thrown through the air. Not one person was injured. It came as a surprise to him when he heard that one man had died. Deceased was one of the best prisoners, and was a hardworking man with a smile always on his face. Deceased told him that he was sick. It never occurred to him that the deceased had been injured.

Prisoner 7304, Lau Kee, said that he was hit on the head during the commotion. No. 6164, the deceased, was struck by an Indian warder on the head with a bamboo. Witness informed Warder Johnstone on the same day that deceased was hit by the Indian. He never informed Mr. Franks or Principal Warder West about it until the following day. Another prisoner, Wong Choi, corroborated this evidence. The Indian warder, No. 130, said that he did not strike anyone, but he pushed some of the prisoners with his hands. The prisoners were in possession of the bamboo. He did not know the deceased, nor did he have a grudge against him. He never struck the deceased.

Principal Warder's Evidence. Principal Warder J. C. West said that he arrived on the scene when the disturbance was at its height, and immediately the prisoners saw him they ceased. He saw an Indian warder's turban being knocked off. He did not see a single prison officer with any kind of a weapon. He disarmed the prisoners. The deceased had a bamboo pole in his hand, and was waiting to strike, but did not attempt to strike him.

He mustered them and called for complaints. About six men stepped forward, but not the deceased. The two last witnesses were the leading lights. Statements were taken, but not a single allegation was made that a prisoner had been struck. Wong Choi never told him that the deceased had been struck by the Indian.

About 8.15 a.m. he saw the deceased sitting down, and was told that he was sick. He never occurred to him to connect it with the trouble. The first intimation he had that the deceased had been struck, was when Dr. Smalley rang him up and said that the deceased had a fractured skull. The first time that he heard that the deceased had been struck was on the following day, from the last two witnesses.

Warder Johnstone said that immediately after the disturbance he took statements from the last two witnesses, among others, but neither of them had said that the deceased had been struck.

Mr. J. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, said that he saw both the last witnesses on Saturday, but neither said that he saw the deceased struck. They did not say so until the following day, when they heard that the deceased had died. The Indian warder No. 130 was a good officer. The disturbance was the result of some resentment against a particular junior warder, but it was not against the senior officers.

The jury then retired and returned about ten minutes later with a verdict of death due to a fractured skull, caused by a blow

MORE PEACE TALK.

PLAN TO DECENTRALISE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Canton, June 15. While official circles are re-ticent over the peace negotiations with Mr. Chang Chi, the Nanking emissary, one of the leaders here is understood to have proposed the establishment of four governments in China. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to control south-eastern China administering the Central Government at Nanking, Mr. Wang Ching-wei to administer north-western China, Mr. Hu Han-min to control south-western China and General Chang Hsueh-liang to govern Manchuria and certain provinces in north-eastern China. The above proposal was originally made by Mr. Li Shih-tseng, a prominent Nanking man, who, however, has made no suggestion concerning the election of the leaders for the four governments. The suggestion seeks the retention of a central government to deal with foreign powers.

The Canton leaders also demand the dismissal of Mr. T. V. Soong, Shao Lih-tsu and Yang Yun-tai who occupy important posts in Nanking. Merchants Denounce War. Determined to have a say in the settlement of the present political situation, and, if necessary, to exert every possible influence to avert hostilities between Nanking and Canton, about 200 leading merchants, representatives of the various industrial, mercantile and financial concerns in Shanghai, assembled last week in the auditorium of the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce, when the question of the peaceful solution of the present political imbroglio was brought up for intensive discussion. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Wang Shiao-lai, President of the Chamber.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Wang declared that China could not afford to finance another civil war in view of the serious impoverishment of the entire country and also the communist menace. It was emphasized that, in such circumstances, it was the paramount duty of the people to uphold national peace and unification, in order that the Government could devote its entire time and energies to the anti-communist campaign and national reconstruction.

Resolutions Passed. As a result of intensive discussion, the following resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote: 1.—That the Canton situation should be settled by political measures.

2.—That unstinted support be extended to the Government's campaign, under the personal direction of Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai-shek, against the communist-marauders now operating in the three provinces south of the Yangtze Valley.

3.—That a telegram be dispatched to Mr. Hu Han-min, President of the Legislative Yuan, urging him to prevail on the Canton leaders to bury the hatchet and sink personal grudges for the sake of the country.

4.—That another telegram be dispatched to General Chiang Kai-shek, urging him to refrain from offensive attacks against the Government.

5.—That a third telegram be dispatched to Mr. Sun Fo, urging him to carry on peace mediation.

6.—That a circular telegram be issued to the various chambers of commerce throughout the country, urging them to adopt a similar attitude towards the matter.

It was also unanimously decided that if the appeals to the various parties concerned should prove of no avail, a more decisive manifesto, setting forth the determination of the entire body of merchants throughout the country to stop any possible civil war, should be issued.

from one of the buckets or spittoons thrown about by a section of the prisoners. Everything possible under the circumstance had been done for the deceased, and no blame of any description was attached to the prison authorities.



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HUH, THAT'S FUNNY, GUZZ!
THERE'S PETER PIKE—
HE'S BEEN EATIN' FISH
SINCE HE WAS A KID—

AND HE CAN'T
SWIM A STROKE!

It Does Seem Strange

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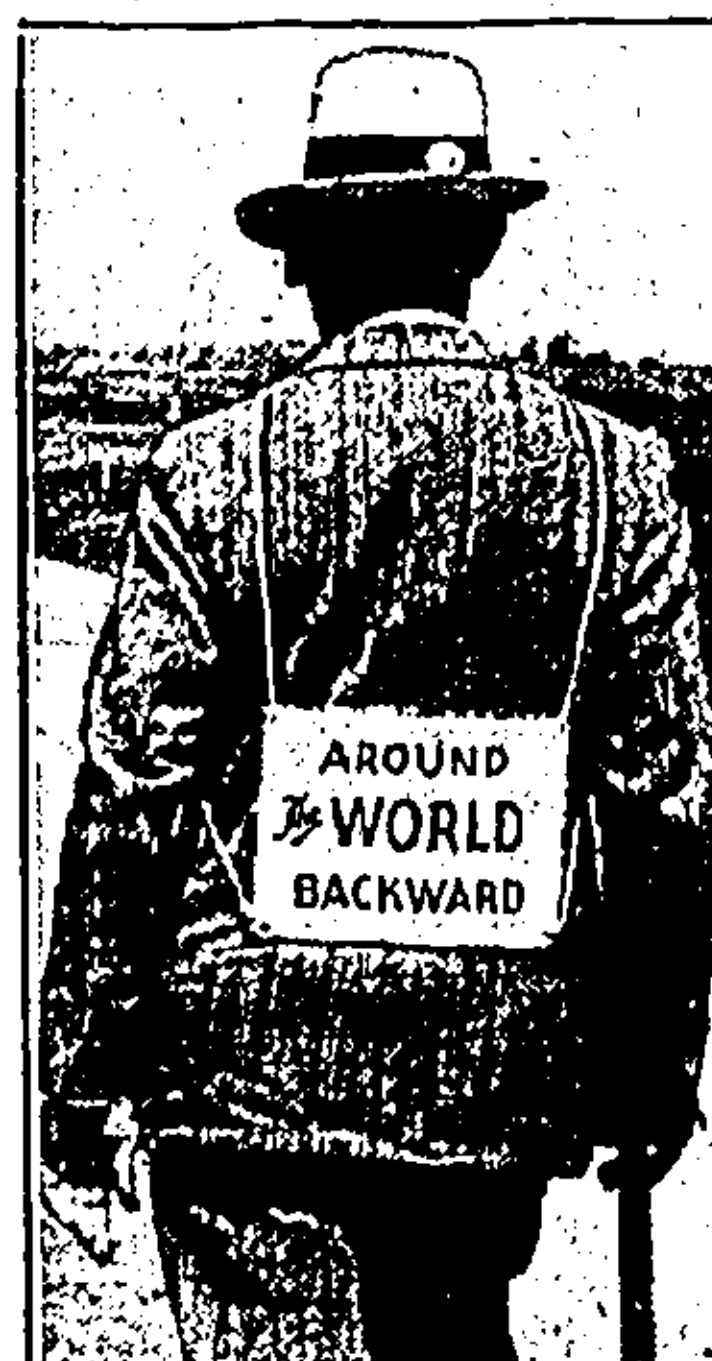
New York had its "Sydney Street" affair the other day when "Two-Gun" Crowley fought 300 policemen, after taking refuge to an apartment house. The police used machine-guns and tear-gas bombs. Helen Walsh, above, 16 years of age, was arrested in the same room.



"Two-Gun" Crowley is seen above in custody after he had fought 300 policemen for over an hour. Crowley is only twenty years of age. The battle began when police sought to arrest him for shooting a patrol-officer on Long Island.



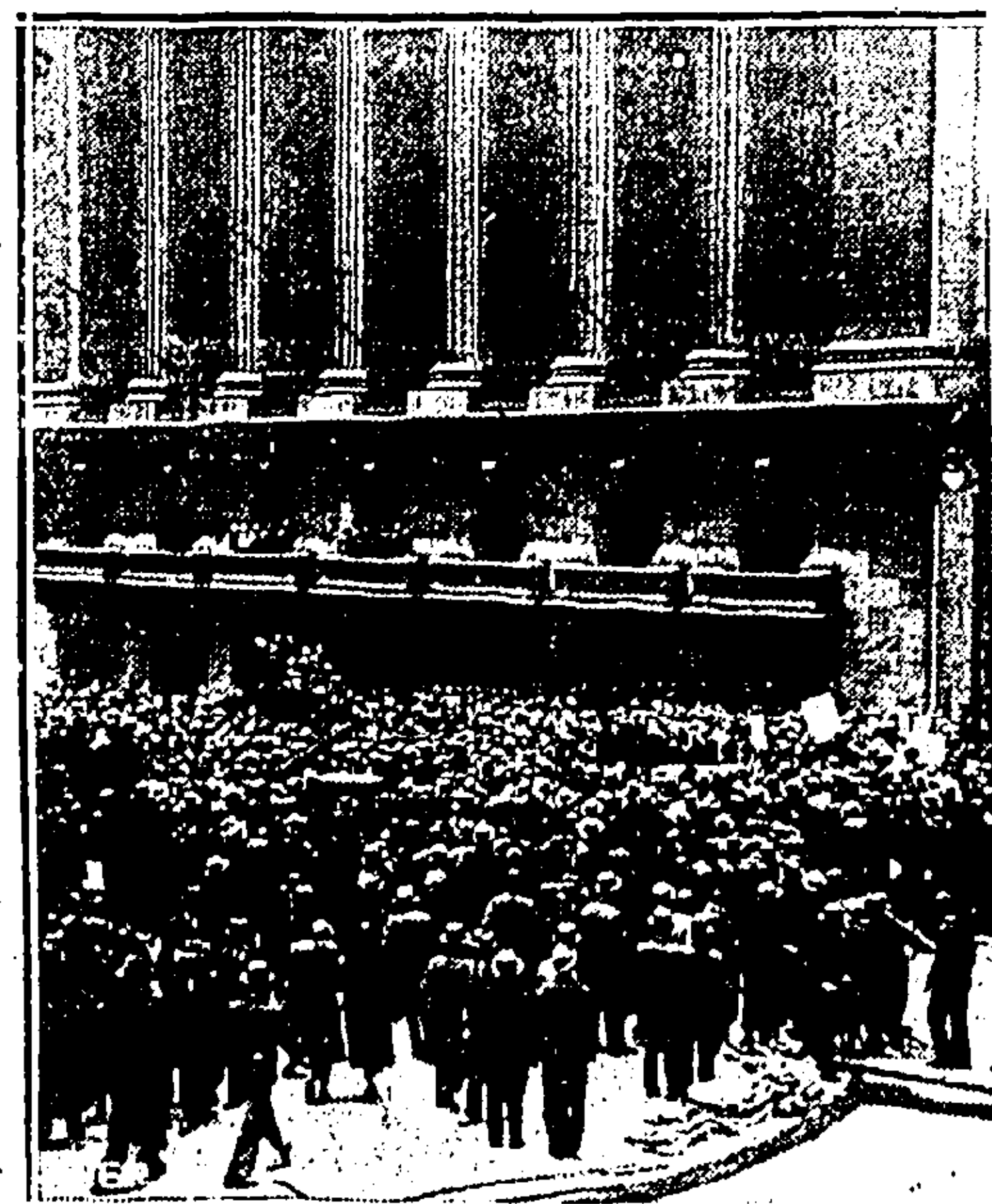
Policemen in Paris are now wearing helmets with luminous bands for traffic control at night.



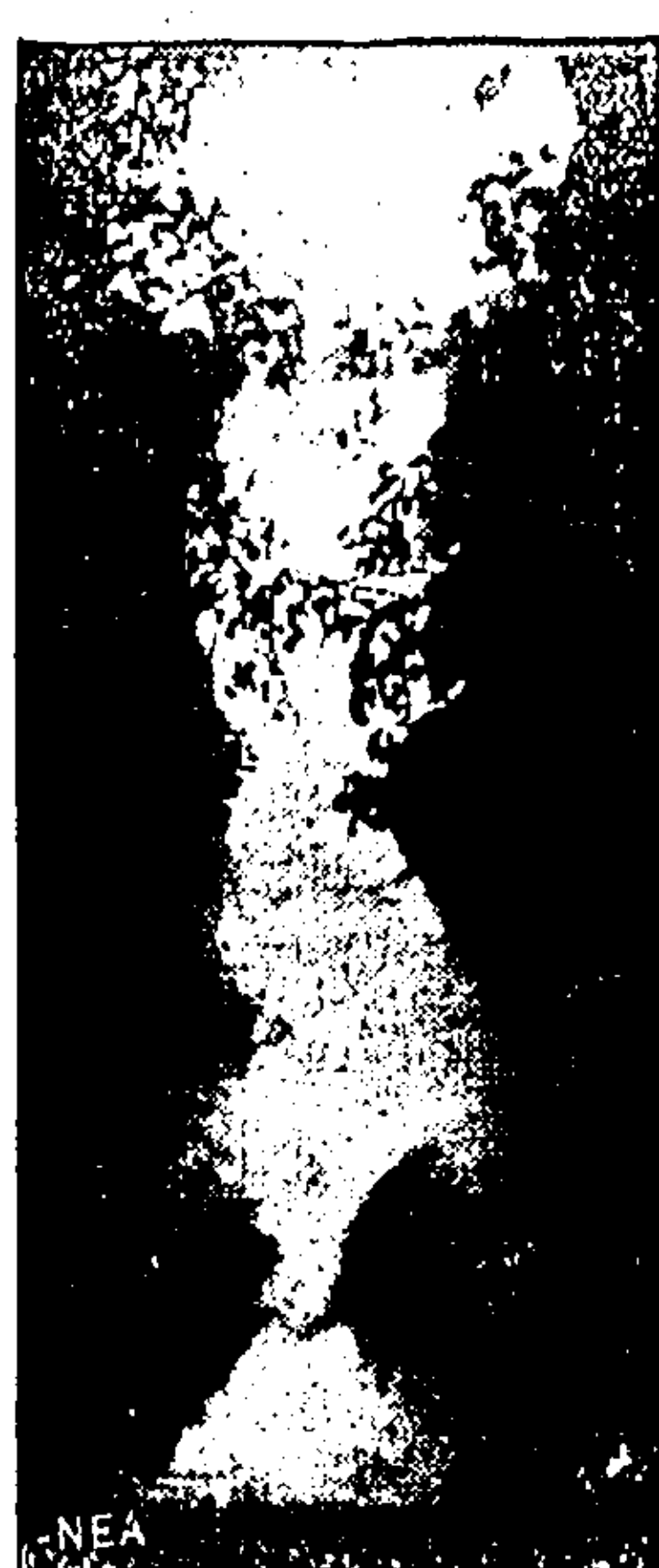
Walking round the world backwards, the aspirant for a unique honour is shown above. Close-up shows his periscope goggles.



Ignoring the peril of flying bullets, over ten thousand New Yorkers watched the battle between Crowley and armed policemen who surrounded him in an apartment house. At times, the crowd broke through into No Man's Land so eager were they to get a view of the fighting. Motor-cars were used as grandstands. Crowley, a sixteen-year-old girl and Rudolph Durringer, a well-known gangster, were all arrested in their barricaded refuge.



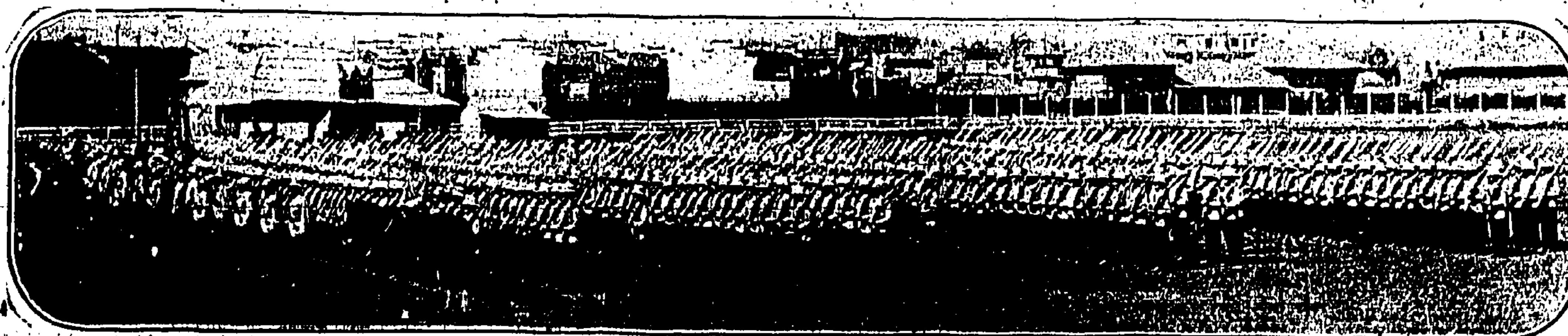
The incident illustrated above was strange in that the police found themselves protecting Communists from the onslaught of crowds in Wall Street districts. The Reds assembled to denounce bankers and speculators and were mobbed by Wall Street clerks.



A remarkable night picture of a blazing oil gusher. Eight men were killed fighting the outbreak.



The modern William Tell "act" is shown above. America's champion archer is seen clipping off the thin stem of a pipe. Close-up shows the bowl dropping after a successful hit.



In honour of the King's Birthday, the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Scots Fusiliers marched to the Shanghai Race Course, where a parade was held. Mr. J. E. Brennan, O.M.C., British Consul-General, took the salute.



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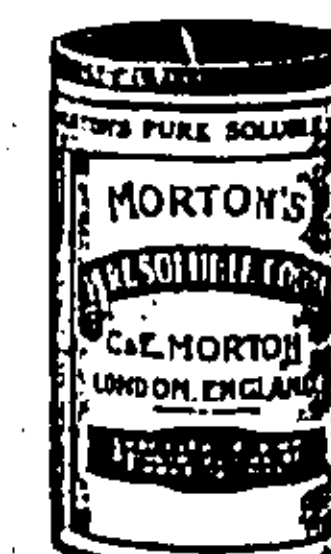
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Hongkong, 16th June, 1931.

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The vessel is sold without guarantee and without restrictions as to nationality of purchaser or subsequent resale.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, up to noon on Thursday, 25th June, 1931.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 20th June, 1931, being a Customs Holiday.

J. W. STEPHENSON, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Building, Hongkong, 15th June, 1931.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 17th June, 1931, at Noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 8th June, 1931 to 17th June, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1931.

NOTICE.

SALE OF THE BUILDING IN MACAO KNOWN AS THE "OLD BOA VISTA HOTEL".

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd of July next, at 11 a.m. in the Colonial Treasury, of Macao, the premises No. 1, Rua do Tanque do Malinto, known as the "Old Boa Vista Hotel" will be sold, by public auction, the upset price being \$40,000.00.

Colonial Treasury, Macao, 9th June, 1931.

The Colonial Treasurer.

FERNANDO DIAS COSTA.

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The partnership existing between myself and Messrs. CHAU CHIK SUN, CHAU SHING WO & LAU YAU KEE has been mutually dissolved, and the three other persons named above have no authority to act on my behalf in any capacity whatsoever.

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6 & 10	" "	Kowloon Tong	20 "	10 "
10	" "	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
2	" "	Ngau Chi Wan	20 "	10 "
2	" "	Yen Chow Street	15 "	10 "
2	" "	Wong Yuk Village	20 "	10 "
2	" "	Laichikok	20 "	10 "
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3	Austin Road	Kowloon Dock Gate	10 "	5 "
3	Austin Road	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
3	Austin Road	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
3 & 4	Kowloon Dock Gate	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
3 & 4	Ma Tau Kok Road	Kowloon City	10 "	5 "
4	Yau-mat-ferry	U. S. R. C.	10 "	5 "
4	Yau-mat-ferry	Bailey's Yard	15 "	10 "
4	Yau-mat-ferry	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
4	Yau-mat-ferry	Kowloon City	20 "	10 "
4	U. S. R. C.	Bailey's Yard	10 "	5 "
4	U. S. R. C.	Ma Tau Kok Road	15 "	10 "
4	U. S. R. C.	Kowloon City	15 "	10 "
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The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 17th June, 1931, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th June to 1st July, 1931, both days inclusive.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"THE PRINCESS AND THE PLUMBER"

Here are some of the features of "The Princess and the Plumber," now showing at the King's Theatre. Farrell's noisy arrival in the little one-horse town of Paritzan. The mutual misunderstandings when Farrell meets Miss O'Sullivan, thinking she is a peasant girl and she believing he is a duke. Their subsequent astonishment when he finds she is a princess and she learns he is a plumber. The big hunting party, when Miss O'Sullivan, deciding to meet Farrell at the lodge and have an explanation, chooses the wrong companion by mistake, with Roach arriving in time to prevent Farrell from forcing his attention on the princess. When Miss O'Sullivan and Farrell come to an understanding only to realize the insuperable obstacle of getting the Princess consent. Farrell's unique revenge for his circumstance on his return to Paritzan. Roach's predicament when he reveals the Princess's astonishing alternative of marrying Miss O'Sullivan at once, or being shot and he is already married. Warner's unexpected arrival at the castle to superintend the commanded married couple's bewilderment when Warner, mistaking him for Roach repeats his demand for an immediate ceremony and the boy seizes on his heaven-sent opportunity. The complications involved in keeping Warner from learning of this mistake until the marriage is over. The departure of the two young people in Roach's plane.

"No Limit."

A brand-new controversy is raging in Hollywood. The film capital is divided into those who shriek "Never" and those who whisper "Perhaps" to the question—Should film stars approve the latest Parisian vogue for transparent evening gowns? Clara Bow, who takes sides with the affirmative, displays the transparent made in her latest picture, "No Limit," which comes to the King's Theatre next. "Every one has seen our legs on the beach, summer after summer. Why should we suddenly become so conscious of them a few hours later when we don an evening gown?" asks the famous red-head.

"Inspiration."

The famous Busch Gardens in Pasadena, which furnished the romantic background for love scenes in almost every picture Greta Garbo has made, again served as a testing place in "Inspiration," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Founded by the celebrated family after whom they have been named, the Busch Gardens long have been known as the most beautiful of landscaped retreats in California, their natural beauty enhanced by years of horticultural attention.

The grounds were used in a number of unusual outdoor shots, in which Miss Garbo and Robert Montgomery are featured.

Clarence Brown directed the new Garbo film, an original story written for the star by Gene Markey, depicting the tempestuous career of a Parisian model whose humorous affairs make her the toast of the town.

A large supporting cast includes Lewis Stone, Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vosselli, Evelyn Mercer, John Miljan and others.

Zane Grey Story of the West.

Vigorously acted by George O'Brien, supported by a splendid cast, "Last of the Duanees," based on Zane Grey's most thrilling Western romance, opened an engagement at the Star Theatre yesterday that will continue to to-morrow.

This production is a most intensely gripping drama. It is the story of a handsome young rancher who becomes an outlaw after he kills the man who murdered his father, and whose complete redemption is brought about by love and daring deeds which result in securing for him pardon.

O'Brien portrays the character of Buck Duane who falls in love with the beautiful girl he meets during his wanderings. He afterwards rescues her from a band of cattle thieves in most dramatic and thrilling fashion. O'Brien, always a local favourite, gives a capital performance, surpassing anything he has done since the screen began to speak.

"Last of the Duanees" serves to introduce a new personality to the film in Lucile Browne, beautiful and accomplished little blond, who scored repeated triumphs on the speaking stage. Before she decided on a career in talking pictures, she makes the most of her romantic role and is particularly convincing in her love scenes with O'Brien, adding a tender feminine touch such as only a talented artist is capable of. She has already established her popularity by her portrayal in this picture.

Alfred L. Werker has accomplished a splendid piece of directing, painting the story of romance and adventure with a vivid and colourful brush, making use of the depths of human love and emotion in a background of nature's most picturesque settings.

The outdoor scenes are all of authentic beauty, having been photographed in the rugged interior of Arizona, long famed for amazingly beautiful scenery.

The able adaptation and dialogue credited to Ernest Pascal, noted author and successful dramatist.

Myrna Loy and Walter McGrail are also featured and the supporting cast includes James Bradbury, Jr., Sam Pendleton, Blanche Frederick, Lloyd Ingraham among others.

"Lottery Bride."

Jeanette MacDonald, cradled into the heart of talking film fans in three pictures and thereby won the coveted leading role in Arthur Hammerstein's first screen opera, "Lottery Bride," the musical drama for United Artists, directed by Paul L. Stein, now showing at the Queen's.

After a successful stage career Hammerstein signed her for talking pictures and she registered in quick succession in "The Love Parade," "The Vagabond King," and "Let's Go Native."

Hammerstein, with the most pretentious musical film venture of the year as a responsibility, wanted a leading lady who would do justice to the melodies expressly written by Rudolf Friml, light opera composer. Miss MacDonald was his choice of all the screen prima donnas and plays opposite the talented young English leading man, John Garfield.

She was born in Philadelphia and was educated in that city and in New York, where her family moved while she was in her teens. A natural gift of voice and a penchant for dancing resulted in an early stage beginning. She started in the chorus of Ned Wayburn's Revue at the Capital Theatre under the guidance of her sister, who already was established in the musical show field. Her red-gold hair and sex-given eyes won her the title of the loveliest girl in the revue.

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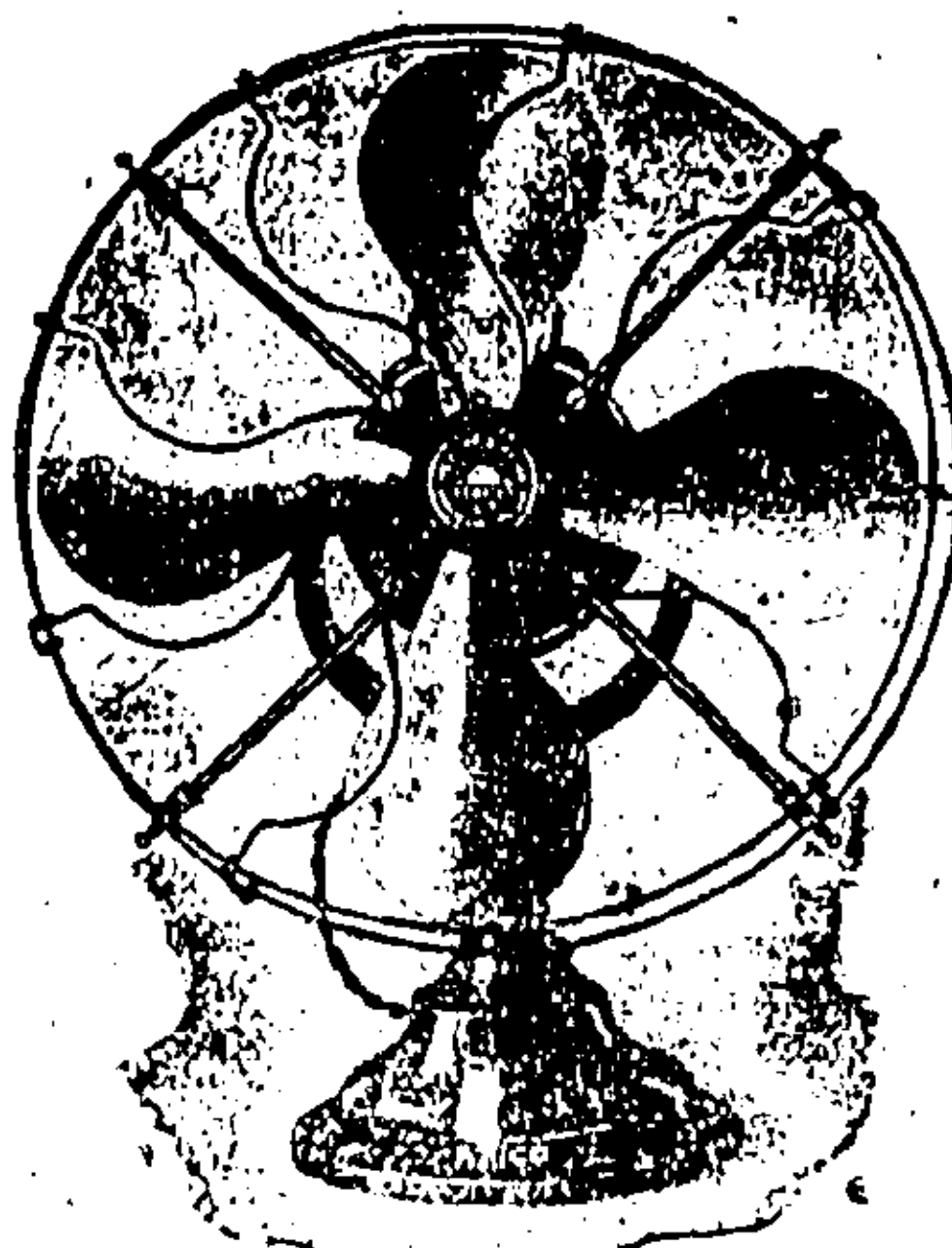
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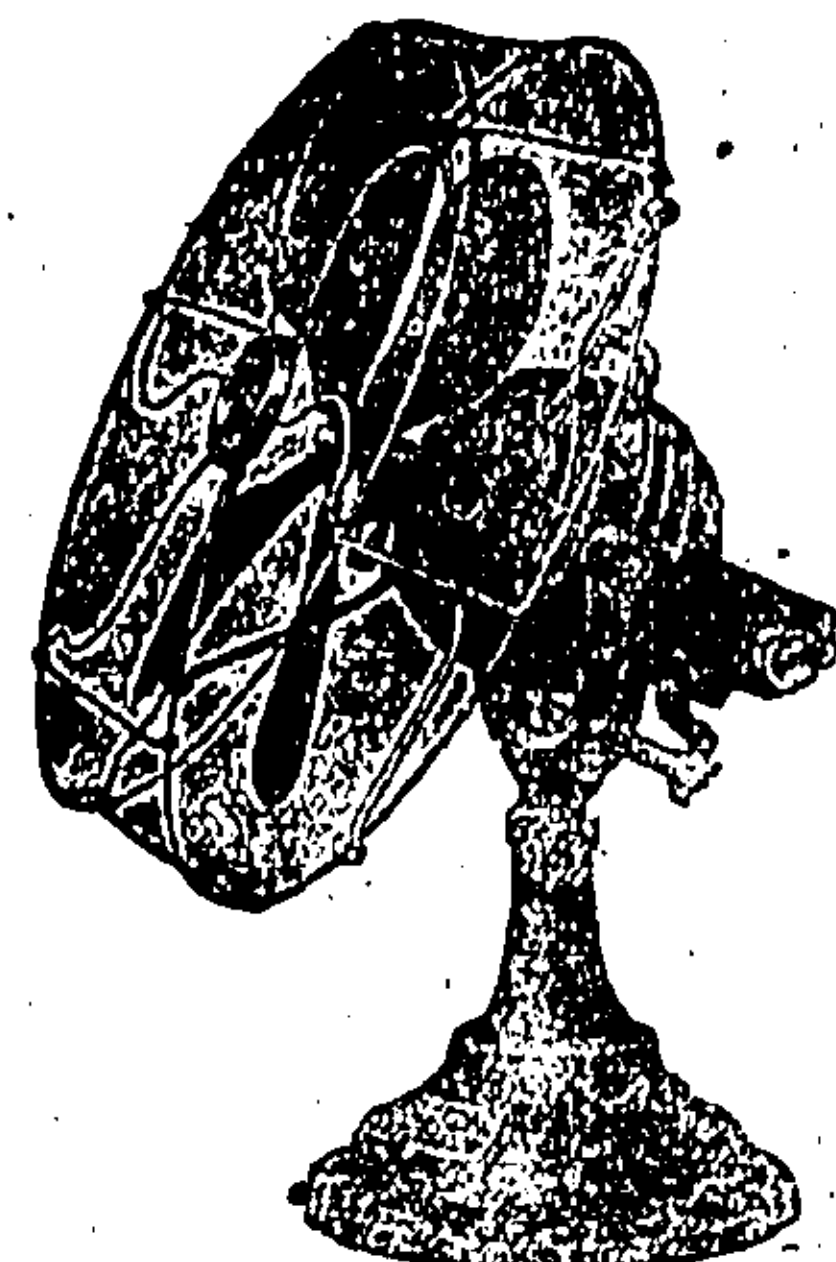
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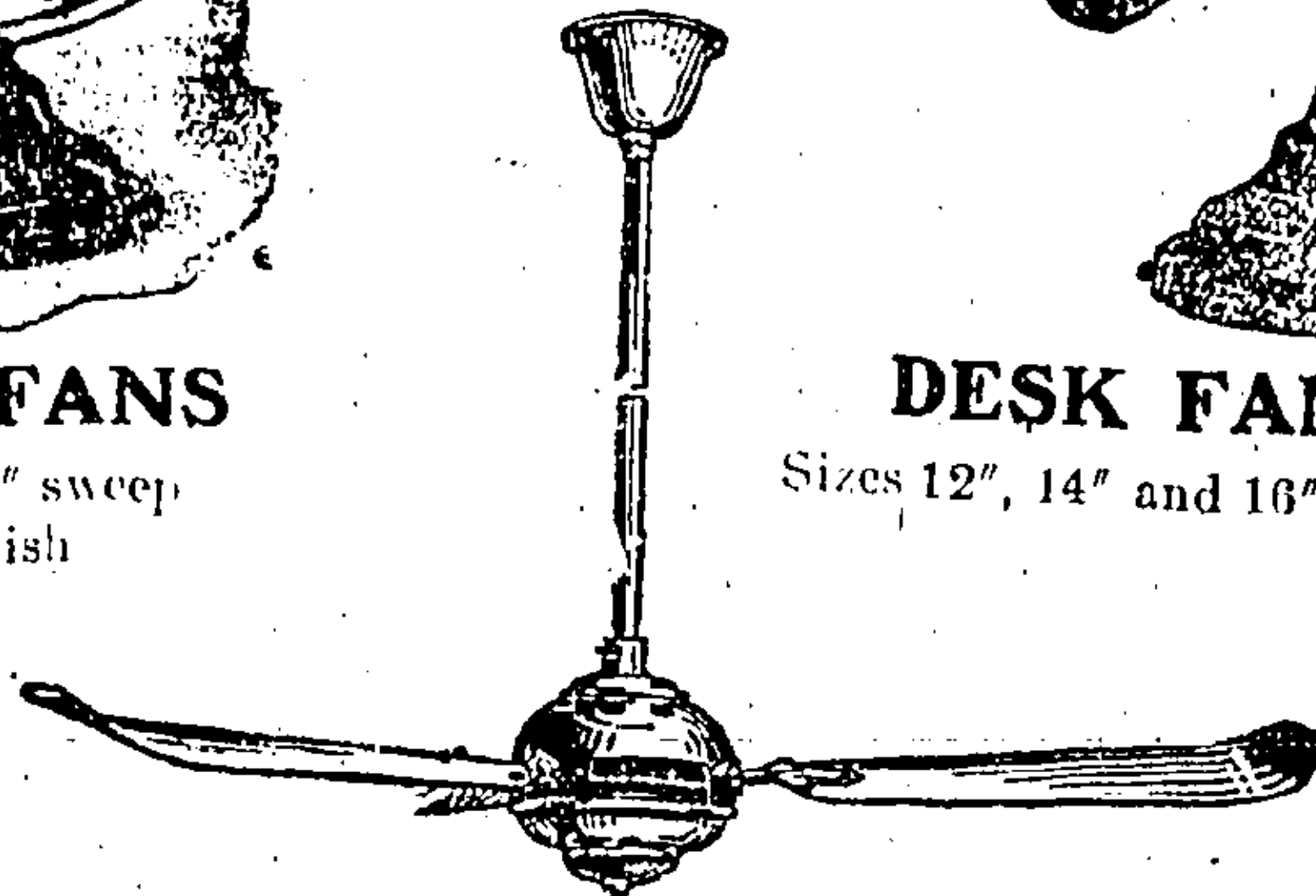
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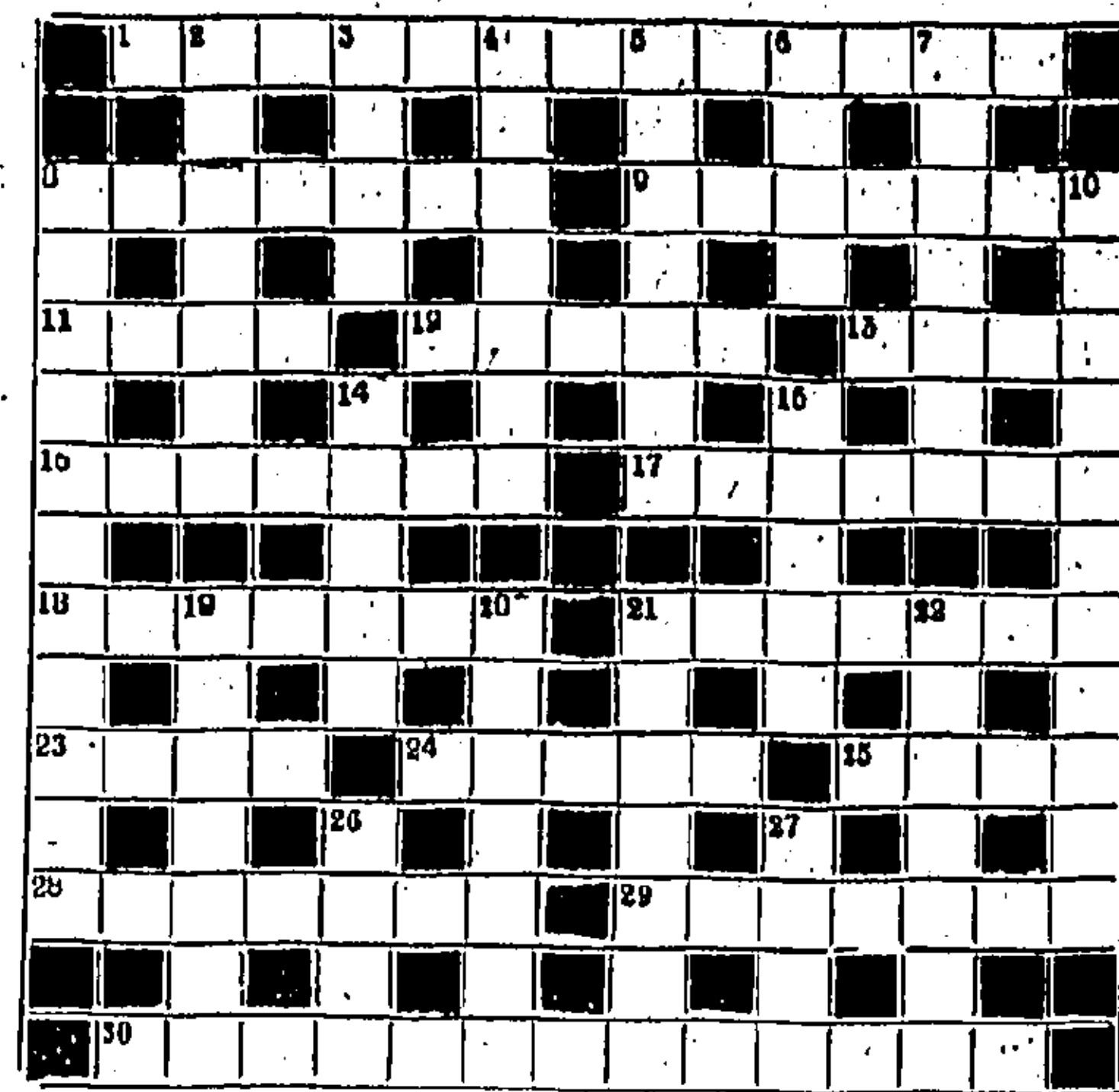
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Across

- 1 A crooked answer is the natural reply to this (hyphen).
- 8 *Nice* reference sounds more attractive, perhaps.
- 9 The amount still owing, alas!
- 11 This river in Spain may be very tiresome.
- 12 These name public-houses, made use of by the deaf and dumb.
- 13 Extent.
- 16 Hang! it's right though.
- 17 Eyes left, and salute Minerva for example.
- 18 The kernel comes to us in the end.
- 21 A shilling goes a long way in this vehicle.
- 23 Edward seems to be a bit short, so, doubtless he has no money to—
- 24 This—quite apart from being thin.
- 25 What caused Lady Macbeth to use bad language?
- 28 Payment of toll.
- 29 Roused.
- 30 Describes both a touching friend and the indifference with which we may regard his attempt to "touch" us.

Down

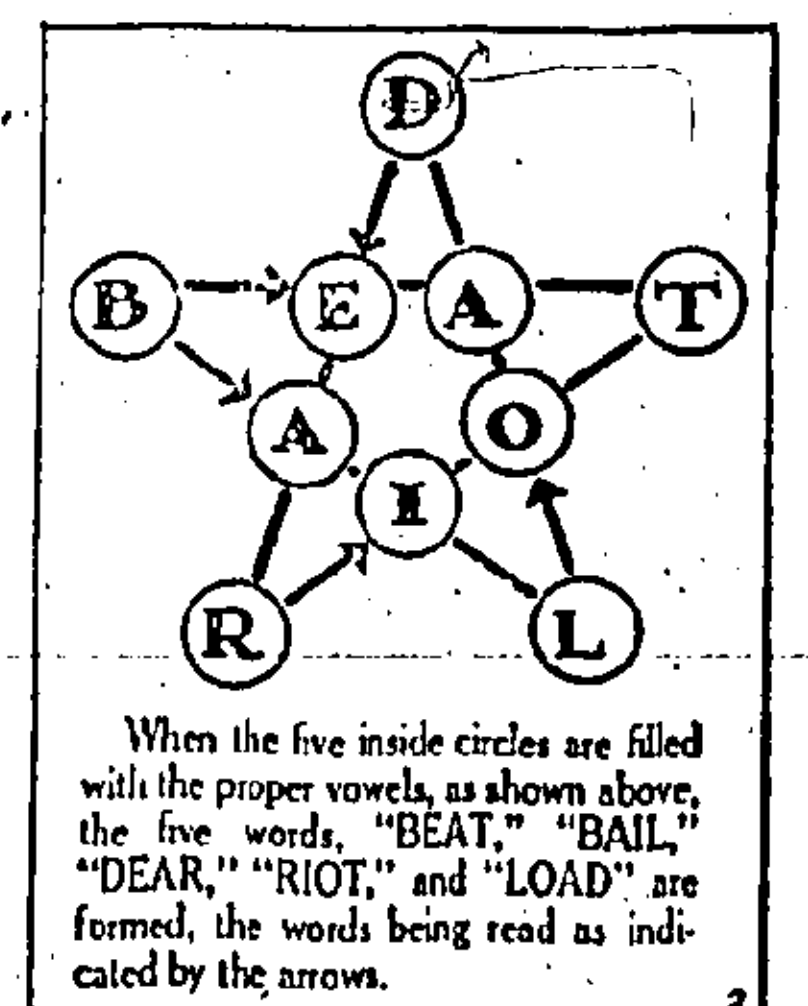
- 2 Looks, that may be kind, frequently introduce years sincerely.
- 3 Quickly, and so on.
- 4 Something asked about a great lake.
- 5 These are supposed to be run, but are mostly walked.

- 6 Frequently taken over the sticks.
- 7 This is commanded.
- 8 Although introduced by excuses, altogether of the nicest description.
- 10 Thus Mark Twain described the report of his death.
- 14 Insurgent.
- 15 Hales back a Biblical word.
- 19 A spring flower.
- 20 "Presume" (anag.).
- 21 You get out at these places.
- 22 A first-rate description of London.
- 25 This or ale suggests idyllic country life on the stage.
- 27 The minutes of proceedings in a court.

Yesterday's Solution

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
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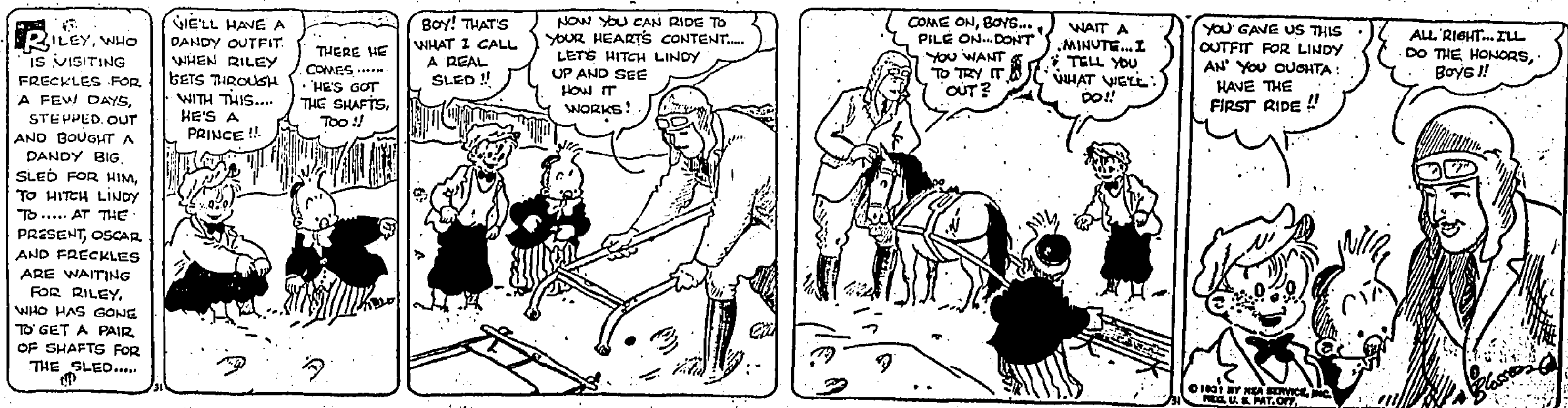
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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1931.

A CALL TO ACTION.

It would not appear to need much
expert knowledge to appreciate the
reasonableness of Capt. T. T. Lauren-
son's plea, published in a *Telegraph*
interview yesterday, that British
steamers sailing out of Hongkong
should be required to carry at least
two qualified navigating officers.
The views so strongly expressed by
the branch Secretary of the China
Coast Officers' Guild are known to
accord with the feelings of expe-
rienced nautical men in Far
Eastern waters, who consider that
under existing conditions the pas-
sengers and crews of many British-
registered ships plying between
Hongkong and other ports are ex-
posed to unfold danger. When it
is realised that some of these boats
carry only one certificated navigat-
ing officer, it is obvious that there
must be long stretches of the day
during which these ships are
thoroughly unsafe for those aboard.
The point is so apparent that it
needs no undue stressing.

So far as we understand the posi-
tion, existing conditions locally
may not be in conflict with the pro-
visions of the Merchant Shipping
Act, but there are several points
which should be borne in mind in
this connexion. For example, no
ship carrying passengers would
ever leave a port at home with-
out having a sufficiency of
qualified navigating officers to en-
able one to be on duty at all
hours of the day; for one thing,
the insurance companies would
never permit the conditions which
obtain here in the East, quite
apart from the attitude of
the shipping companies them-
selves. There is the further
point, also, that in Oriental waters
the risks of casualties are much
greater than in many other parts
of the world, due to the hazardous
conditions prevailing during the
typhoon season and also to the in-
competence of many of the officers
on Chinese vessels. These are
factors which point the necessity
for every possible precaution being
taken against possible disaster. But
perhaps of even greater importance
is the fact that two years ago an
agreement was reached between
representatives of the merchant
shipping officers and the Shipping
Federation whereby all vessels of
2,750 tons and upwards should
carry three qualified navigating
officers, excluding the master.

That being the case, it would ap-
pear that the principle underlying
the understanding is not being
observed here in the East, and,
what is more, that the Hongkong
authorities are not concerned to see
that it is. There is, of course, no
suggestion that British companies
are not respecting the terms of the
agreement, but the fact remains
that British-registered boats leav-
ing a British Colony are allowed a
latitude which is positively
dangerous. The extent of the
danger may be imagined when we
point out that some of these vessels
which have only one qualified
navigating officer carry as many as
seven or eight hundred passengers
at a time. What might happen to
these people in a moment of ex-
treme emergency with an uncerti-
ficated officer in charge is too alarm-
ing to contemplate.

It is conceivable that when the
agreement was reached between re-
presentatives of mercantile officers
and the Shipping Federation, little,
if any, thought was given to the
possibility of such a situation devel-
oping as we find in existence here
in Hongkong. If that is so, the
necessity of this Colony making its
own arrangements to cope with an
admittedly serious position appears
to be all the stronger. At any
rate, the matter is one of such
gravity that the least that the Gov-
ernment can do is to consult the
Officers' Guild on the subject,
with the idea of evolving some
arrangement whereby the crews of
steamers and the travelling public
may rest assured that everything
possible is done in the interests of
safety at sea.

By-Products of Science.

Judged by some of its fruits,
modern science may not be quite as
magnificent an edifice as its
builders have been fond of believ-
ing. So, at any rate, says Pro-
fessor Arthur Compton, winner of
the Nobel Prize for Physics in
1927, who draws attention to the
fact that splendid achievements
often seem to produce rather puny
results. "Is a girl smoking and
listening to jazz from a loudspeaker
what the great electrical pioneers
have been working for?" he asks.
The question is something of a
poser, and it can be duplicated with
other inventions. The motor-car
is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity,
but sometimes its chief results
seem to be a blocking of the high-
ways and a rising toll of fatal ac-
cidents. Mr. Edison performed a
miracle in inventing the moving
picture, but some of the rubbish
which is thrown on the silver screen
to-day hardly seems worthy of his
brilliance. The Bell telephone is a
distinctly remarkable invention, no
matter what users may have to say
about it after obtaining a wrong
number, but surely Mr. Bell never
contemplated the hours upon hours
of idle gossip which is sent over the
wires by women busy-bodies. So
it goes. If the present age has a
genius for producing men who can
accomplish the seemingly impos-
sible, it also has a genius for de-
basing their works and putting
them to silly and inconsequential
ends. That, of course, is not the
entire story. Inane wireless pro-
grammes, rubbishy films, mad mo-
torists, and telephone gossipers are
merely by-products. The impor-
tant thing is that new tools are put
into our hands. Temporary misuse
is perhaps to be expected, but with
proper handling the inventors are
more than vindicated. Thousands
of lives, for instance, have been
saved by the use of wireless at sea,
the radio knife has enabled opera-
tions to be carried out more easily
and with less danger. The less en-
couraging features can be for-
gotten. They are unfortunate,
perhaps, but there is no reason to
be disheartened.

While walking in Woosung Street
last night a man named Cheung Lam,
and his pocket picked of a purse con-
taining \$23.55. The thief, Wong
Ful, was chased and arrested. He
was produced at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy before Mr. Hamilton this morn-
ing, and sentenced to six weeks' im-
prisonment.

Whilst under the influence of drink,
a man named To Fan, of 305, Queen's
Road West, second floor, fell into the
harbour near Water Street. He was
rescued and taken to the Government
Civil Hospital suffering from the
effects of the immersion.

DAY BY DAY

TO LOOK ON THE UNIVERSE AS A
DUNGEON IS THE NOTION OF A
FANATIC.—Voltaire.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Warder George Woodward,
Victoria Gaol, to Miss Elizabeth Blyth,
No. 31, Morrison Hill, Hongkong.

The management of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., advises
that there will be no Dinner Dance at
the Republic Bay Hotel on Wednesday,
June 17.

Two foks of the Tak Lung fish stall
of the Western Market are reported
to have absconded after having
collected \$562 from various markets in
Hongkong.

After being rescued from the
harbour, a Chinese who attempted to
commit suicide was removed to the
Mental Hospital, apparently insane.
The man was stated to be a ratten
worker.

Ip Choi was sentenced to one
month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamil-
ton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning, for the theft of a bicycle
belonging to Lau Hing, of No. 573,
Reclamation Street.

A report has been made to the
police by the military authorities that
three soldiers are absent from the
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
The men's names are given as John
Wilson, John Campbell and John Mar-
son.

A slight accident occurred at the
Star Ferry Kowloon, early this morn-
ing, when a China Motor Company's
bus collided with the rear part of an
other bus, damaging it slightly. The
radiator of the China Company bus
was also damaged.

Being struck in the chest by a stone
which became dislodged from the
hillside at Kun Chung, where he was
working, Chan Tai, of the Wo Hing
contractors' gang, in Jordan Road,
was removed to the Kowloon Hospital
for treatment. His condition is not
serious.

According to a report made to the
police by Shun Chai-cheung, chief
accountant of the Li Yu Ko, sanitary
engineers, of 23, Des Vaux Road
Central, a shawl has absconded with
\$287 which had been collected from
the Tung Shan Hotel, as well as
\$2,000, which had been entrusted to
him to deposit in the Bank of East
Asia.

Appearing on a charge of riding a
bike without a light, a Chinese
intimated before Mr. Williams at the
Central Police Court this morning
that he had been pushing the cycle
at the time of his arrest, although
the machine had no light. His Worship
imposed a fine of \$2 and remarked
that it did not matter whether the
defendant had been riding the machine
or pushing it.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on the
mistress of a passenger boat at the
Marine Court this morning, before
Commander Nevill, for conveying
women in the harbour for purposes
of prostitution. Defendant pleaded
guilty, but stated that she did not
know the three women were prosti-
tutes. They asked her to take them
to a Jardine boat and she agreed to
do so for 30 cents.

In prosecuting a Chinese, Cheung
Yee, before Mr. Williams at the
Central Police Court this morning on
a charge of returning from banish-
ment, Inspector Vincent informed his
Worship that the defendant, who was
formerly a member of the Police
force, was deported for ten years in
March, 1922, after being implicated in
an armed robbery. The defendant
was given three months' hard labour.



"You go on to bed, paw; I'm going to wait and see what they
serve for refreshments."

So That was Luxury.

By THE DUCHESS OF SERMONETA.

WHAT is luxury?

We had finished luncheon
and were sitting with our elbows
on the table enjoying our coffee.
The smoke of our cigarettes hung
like a grey mist over the mauve
tulips. We were discussing the
exact definition of "luxury," and
we agreed that it meant the very
best of everything.

"Soft beds, perfect lighting ar-
rangements, boiling hot baths,
and the best food; oh, and, of
course, well-warmed rooms," said
a young woman, "that is the
foundation of the lap of luxury."

Then someone else said we were
a bit off the track; that luxury
meant all the things one can real-
ly do without, so we started count-
ing them up.

Yachts, Moths, jewels, flats in
Paris, big country houses. It
was a lovely list. But a horrid
doubt crept into our minds. If
you didn't happen to like some-
thing that you could do without,
and that was the best of its kind,
that thing did not represent
luxury for you at all. It was sim-
ply unpleasant.

"For instance," said the Am-
bassador, "lobsters and cham-
pagne. One gives me nettles and
the other gives me asthma, a
naughty combination."

"Soft mattresses and down
pillows!" barked the General,
looking right and left. "Beastly
things. Had them the other day
at Dolepsen—thought I'd suffo-
cate. Rolled out of bed and finish-
ed the night on the floor."

"Bath salts!" said the Peeress
who was something at Court. "We
never had them in my time. I
tried a handful when I was stay-
ing with my daughter, very ex-
pensive ones too, so she told me,
I smelled of sandal wood for three
days and I hate smelling of any-
thing. I simply couldn't get away
from myself and I wanted to run
out in the garden and roll in the
flower-beds like a retriever."

Now we were all off, nose down,
on the track of something luxuri-
ous that we absolutely hated. It
was surprising how many things
we found.

Pate de foie gras made some-
body sick, furs gave someone else
hay fever, anything anyone liked
was promptly torn to shreds by
her neighbour.

"The fact is it's almost impos-
sible to define luxury," said one
of the party who had not yet
given his opinion. He happened
to be an ex-King, therefore a
philosopher. "It does not really
matter what the thing is but what
it means to you at the moment you
get it. Its value can vary enor-
mously from hour to hour. Real
luxury means getting exactly what
you want at the moment when you
need it most."

They were all talking at once
after that, and I was reviewing in
my mind all the wonderful things
I have enjoyed in my life. The
beautiful houses I have lived in,
the perfectly prepared breakfast
trays that have been delicately
placed on my bed, the libraries
full of choice books I have had
the privilege of browsing in, the
gardens of almost unbelievable
beauty I have wandered through
on summer evenings.

And then the Blue Trains, the
Golden Arrows, the Orient Ex-
presses, the many huge liners fit-

ted with every conceivable com-
fort that have made my restless
wanderings so easy.

I was grappling among my memo-
ries, trying hard to recall the
strongest feeling of luxury I had
ever experienced. And then it all
came back to me.

I was riding in Abyssinia under
a pitiless sun. My small caravan
straggled before me in a waver-
ing line, seven or eight pack
mules following each other, with
five natives trudging alongside.

We were crossing the plains of
Bircutan, known as the Hell of
Ethiopia. The thermometer stood
at 120 degrees Fahrenheit in the
shade, only there happened to be
no shade at all since last camp,
so it had stood all day at anything
it could climb to.

Everything I touched burnt my
fingers. The almost invisible
trail we were following twisted
through the dried elephants grass
that rose to the level of my eyes.
Only by standing in my stirrups
could I see over its top.

I had a queer metallic taste in
my mouth as though I had been
chewing a watch. The sun was
getting lower, and I knew that if
we did not find water before night
fall, there was trouble ahead. We
went on for what seemed count-
less ages.

And now the sun was setting,
but we saw in the distance a rib-
bon of green trees and bushes,
which meant a river. Again
countless ages passed until we
got there, and then we found a
dried bed, all rocks and sands.
We rode up and down, scrambling
over the boulders, hoping to find
a pool, but there was not a vestige
of moisture anywhere to be seen.
Darkness fell, and I gave up the
search. As I dismounted, I made
a vow not to touch the last drops
in my bottle till next morning. I
also wondered whether I would be
able to keep it.

Then came a shout from a na-
tive. He had been scooping away
with his hands in the river bed
and had managed to get down to
water. Little by little the precious
liquid was collected, dense with
mud, and every living being in
the caravan had a drink, even the
mules had their share. It was
nectar fit for the Olympians. And
then when I expected nothing
more, the most heaven-sent gift
was presented to me: half a pail
full of chocolate-coloured water,
to do what I liked with.

Carrying my treasure carefully,
I wandered away till I reached a
secluded spot among the boulders.
There by the light of the moon I
enjoyed the most exquisite wash
of my life and changed into
pyjamas. When I joined the
caravan again I found them all
settled in the dry river bed. The
men had lit a big fire and were
talking cheerfully once more as
they cooked their food. They had
put out my cot at a little distance
off, and the mules were browsing
all round.

Very soon the whole camp was
asleep. A cold wind sprang up,
and as I lay muffled in my blan-
kets watching the camp-fire and
the moon I felt utterly at peace
with the world. I said as I dozed
off: "Never have I been so com-
fortable in my life. God is really
very good to me."

The vision faded and I realised
that my friends were still talk-
ing. The ex-King was finishing
an anecdote and I caught his last
words.

"The essence of luxury," he
said, "is to be free to go where
you like."
And then we all got up.

KIEL REVISITED.

By Commander H. M. DANIEL.

WHAT a contrast is presented
by the forthcoming naval visit
to Kiel and that last occasion in
June 1914 when the Second British
Battle Squadron and First Light
Cruiser Squadron went there im-
mediately before the Great War!

That force was heralded as the
most powerful naval detachment
ever to have visited the German
Fleet and the first to do so for nine
years.

If guns were unloaded, the very
air was charged with apprehension.
The glad thunder and smoke of
gun salutes wreathed the rival
fleets in a mist which only hid from
the wilfully blind the imminence of
shots in anger.

A Different Design.
This time, when the "royal"
salute of 21 guns is fired by the
Dorsetshire, the German ensign at
her masthead will be seen for the
first time in their lives by many
of the British squadron.

It will be a different ensign,
however, from that which so close-
ly resembled the British as to nec-
(Continued on Page 7.)

BANDITS' WEIRD DEMANDS.**PIANOS, AEROPLANE AND THERMOMETER.**

Peking, June 12. A letter has reached the outside world from the Rev. Bert Nelson which states that he is well despite his eight months' captivity, but that the bandits have decided to keep him a prisoner indefinitely so that he may act as their English teacher.

The Rev. Bert Nelson, who is an American missionary, was captured at Kwangshan, Honan, on October 5 last, but has been moved about the country a great deal since then.

Some time ago when negotiations were in progress for Mr. Nelson's release, the bandits made all manner of fantastic demands. In addition to money they asked for gramophone records, footballs, gasoline and all sorts of other supplies.

Now it is stated their further demands include 360,000 feet of telephone wire, pianos, organs, printing presses, an aeroplane and thermometers.

These demands are leading to the belief that the bandits have no intention of freeing Mr. Nelson, but are making foolish demands simply as an excuse to hold him.

POPULATION OF SCOTLAND.**DECLINE REVEALED BY CENSUS.**

London, June 10. A small decline in the population of Scotland during the last 10 years is revealed by the census taken six weeks ago.

The provisional returns give the number of inhabitants of Scotland as 4,842,554, which is a decrease of 29,343 compared with 1921.

The figures show that the movement from the rural districts to the large towns is as marked a feature of the life of Scotland as of England. The majority of the large burghs have an increased population, that of Glasgow, which is the home of nearly one-fourth of the population of the whole country, having risen by 35,890 to 1,068,417.

The figures for the remainder of the United Kingdom are not yet available.

FIXED DATE FOR EASTER.**DIVERSE OPINIONS AMONG EUROPEAN NATIONS.**

London, June 10. That there is a considerable diversity of opinion among European nations on the question of fixing a regular date for Easter was revealed by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, when he gave the House of Commons today the result of his recent communications with foreign Powers on this subject.

Mr. Henderson stated that four countries had given favourable replies, though they were all subject to certain conditions. The Governments of four other countries, he said, have decided that the matter called for further investigation, while nine others considered it rather a question for the Church to decide.

In the remaining cases the countries have either not replied or their replies have been non-committal.

Mr. Henderson intimated that in view of these results no purpose would be served by taking the matter further at present.

STEAMSHIP LINE'S DIFFICULTIES.**FRENCH COMPANY APPLIES FOR HELP.**

Paris, June 11. The financial difficulties which have been recently encountered by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, including the trouble over its obligations to the British Government in respect of money advanced, have found a counterpart here in the case of the important Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

It is understood that the Compagnie Generale shows a deficit of £2,500,000 and that it has applied for Government help.

The Government proposes to pay a subsidy of £200,000 to the company for four years and thereafter a subsidy of £160,000 for 12 years. It also contemplates asking the Chamber of Deputies to allocate £272,000 out of the present budget for the company's immediate requirements.

PRESIDENT BOAT'S NEW SERVICE.**THE "JOHNSON" ARRIVES IN PORT.**

Arriving from San Francisco by way of Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai, the Dollar liner M.S. President Johnson, reached Hongkong, at dawn this morning, Capt. David C. Austin commanding. The well-known vessel received a hearty welcome on her first trip in the new Dollar Service from New York to Manila via the Orient.

Among the passengers for Hongkong were Mr. Allan Cameron returning to Hongkong after a short visit in Shanghai. Mr. Cameron was accompanied by his secretary Mr. W. H. Peters.

On his way to Batavia, where he will make an extensive investigation as to oil development possibilities for the Standard Oil Company of California, is Mr. Norman Hardy. Mr. Hardy expects to spend about two years in Batavia, gathering data for his company.

Returning from the recently world-wide convention of physicians and surgeons held in the United States, is Dr. Angel Trinidad, head of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of the Philippines.

Mr. James Herman, prominent resident of Manila, is returning after a prolonged tour of the world and a visit with his family in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fay and their three sons arrived this morning. Mr. Fay and his family make their home in Sydney, Australia and are on a tour of the Orient.

Mr. C. G. Mackie was also a passenger by the same boat.

CHINESE WIDOW'S PLIGHT.**TREATED LENIENTLY BY THE BENCH.**

A Chinese widow with five children was the subject of a case before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy today.

Mr. F. H. Loschy stated he was asked by Mr. T. M. Haderberg, Chairman of the Society for the Protection of Children, to appear for the woman, who was charged with hawking within the limits of the Saiyungpun Market. He recalled that on May 15, the woman was brought before the Court for begging, and she was then granted a sum of \$3 or \$5 from the Poor Box with which to buy a licence.

She became sick and was then found begging again. The Society for the Protection of Children then took up her case, providing her with money and a supply of stock with which to carry on the trade of a hawker, and had continued to look after her and her children ever since.

Yesterday she was arrested and taken to the Central Police Station for hawking within market limits. He had cross-examined her and was sure the prosecuting police officer would agree with him that she did it in ignorance. In any case, she had five children to keep, and he asked the Court not to rectify a conviction as that would be against her livelihood. "It is a very sad case," added Mr. Loschy. The woman was discharged.

FIRST MARRIAGE IN 400 YEARS.**EXILED SPANISH JEWS WED IN SPAIN.**

Madrid, June 10. Two members of the ancient Spanish-Jewish aristocracy who returned from exile to Madrid following the decree proclaiming freedom of worship under the new Republic were married this morning.

This was the first public celebration in Spain of a marriage between Jews since the order expelling Jews from the country was passed in the reign of Isabella I. in 1492.

The couple this morning were forced to bring a Itabbi from Morocco to perform the ceremony. Two million Spanish Jews, most of whom are now in exile, have been offered freedom of worship by the Republic.

SUGAR MARKET.**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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March 1932 6/8 1/4 down 1/4 d.
May 1932 6/10 down 1/4 d.
August 1931 6/3 down 1 d.
December 1931 6/6 1/4 down 3/4 d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.44 down 1 pt.
May 1932 1.50 down 1 pt.
July 1931 1.18 down 3 pts.
September 1931 1.27 down 2 pts.
December 1931 1.36 down 1 pt.

DRINKING HABIT AT OXFORD.**"HIGHEST LEVEL IN THE WORLD."****"ISIS" STATEMENT.**

The following article on the drinking habits of undergraduates at Oxford appears in the "ISIS," the Oxford undergraduates' journal. "It was G. K. Chesterton who said, we think, that you should drink because you are happy. It was Omar Khayyam, we are sure, who intimated that you should drink because you are sad.

"People in Oxford (and by that we mean undergraduates) drink for neither of these reasons—they drink out of habit, for the gentlemen at residence at this University are rarely happy and are rarely sad.

"It would be going too far to say that they are mainly drunk because, for all we know, some of them are drunk only very rarely, and some (for all we know) are never drunk at all, but the fact remains (apart from Buenos Aires and the higher circles of Chicago) there is a more constant high level of intoxication in Oxford than anywhere else in the world.

Sudden Liberty.

"For Oxford is full of young men who for the first time in their lives have been released from the suspicious tutelage of wary and argus-eyed school-masters, and a sudden liberty is inevitably the prelude to the most remarkable folly. But apart from all this, there is an extraordinary tradition of drink in this town—this 'gate-way to heaven,' this 'city of the Muses,' this 'Mecca of learning.'

"The tradition is not conventionalised; the ways and means are legion. There are those who drink on Saturday evenings; there are those who drink after a long and arduous course of physical discipline (these are horrid); there are those who do not drink mildly all day. There are—as we have observed—those who do not drink at all. But these are a rare race, and they have to bear with all the equanimity at their command the curious state of their more volatile contemporaries."

KOWLOON HIGHWAY ROBBERY.**A.P.C. TYPIST RELIEVED OF MONEY.**

Leung Chuen, a typist of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, living at 143, Li Tung Street, Shamshuipo, was the victim of a highway robbery last night when he was stopped in Boundary Street and relieved of a sum of \$38.

In a report to the police, Leung stated that shortly before midnight he was walking in Boundary Street, going towards Lai-chikok Road, when a Chinese, approaching in the opposite direction, stopped him and intimated that he wanted to search him. Leung objected but submitted when the stranger produced what appeared to be a revolver.

Before leaving, the robber took \$38, and a Chinese Athletic Association Sweep ticket from Leung's pockets. He was also struck in the left side by the robber.

PACIFIC FLIGHT.**NEW PLANE SHIPPED TO MR. YOSHIMURA.**

Tokyo, June 11. The new Junkers monoplane in which Pilot Seiji Yoshimura, sponsored by the Tokyo "Hochi," will make his second attempt to fly from Japan to the United States by way of the Kurile and Aleutian Islands to-day was shipped by train from Tokyo to Nemuro, Hokkaido.

From Nemuro the new plane will be transported by steamship to Shichino Island in the Kuriles where Mr. Yoshimura's first plane was damaged when he was forced to make an emergency landing during a heavy fog.

It is expected that at the end of June Mr. Yoshimura will be able to resume his interrupted goodwill flight to the United States.

POSEIDON SALVAGE**VESSEL UNDER TWELVE FEET OF MUD.**

Chofoo, June 15. Salvage operations on the sunken submarine Poseidon have been abandoned, on Admiralty instructions, owing to the Poseidon being covered with twelve feet of mud. All units have returned to harbour from the scene of the disaster.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN RAFFLES.**GENIUS THAT WAS TURNED TO CRIME.**

New York, May 12. America's cleverest "gentleman burglar," Roy Herbert Sloane, was murdered to-day as he stepped out of the Mad Dot Bent Club, New York, a drinking resort, to meet a rain of bullets from a passing car.

He was killed by criminal accomplices, who feared that he might betray them.

Sloane, who was 30, presented a strange problem in psychology. His father was a clergyman and his mother, who stuck to her erring son to the end, a Doctor of Philosophy, religious teacher, writer on education and founder of the National Arts and Crafts Institute, Washington.

Chose Criminal Career. At school Sloane was hailed as a prodigy for whom his teachers prophesied a brilliant career, and at Columbia University and the Carnegie Technical Institute, where he completed his education, his mechanical attainments proved to be of a high order, and he invented an aeroplane stabiliser.

With this splendid start in life, young Sloane deliberately chose to become a criminal, and his education and heritage of culture enabled him to play the part of a polished Raffles or Arsene Lupin.

Graduating as a burglar in Pennsylvania, he was first arrested in New York five years ago, when he was caught at the wheel of a stolen car and sent to Sing Sing for ten years.

In prison he devoted his mechanical talents to devising plans for escape, and out of a spoon he fashioned a key to unlock cell doors. On more than one occasion a plot he had engineered to release prisoners was discovered in the nick of time, and for this he was given a seven-year additional sentence. So great was his mechanical ingenuity that ordinary bars could not hold him.

Brilliance at Law. Sloane then took up the study of law in gaol, applied for a fresh trial and argued his case so brilliantly before a jury that he secured an acquittal. Then he set himself to modify the extra seven years' sentence for prison-breaking and displayed real legal genius in securing his freedom from seasoned judges of the Court of Appeals last December.

It was then announced that he intended to take up law as a profession and he entered a New York Attorney's office; but the lure of crime was too strong and he was recently arrested for an attempted jewel robbery in Fifth Avenue.

He was on bail awaiting trial when the underworld put him "on the spot" to-day, and this former boy prodigy came to the miserable end that overtakes every gang leader sooner or later.

At the time of his death his mother was at home, two miles away, praying for his safety.

A COMMUNIST POET IN TURKEY.**"FLATTERING THE PEOPLE."**

Stambul, May 13. Nazim Hikmet, a poet, has been prosecuted by the Government for the publication of Communist poetry considered as flattering the sentiments of the people. In court he admitted being a Communist, but pointed out that since it is the people that is sovereign in Turkey, and not a Sultan, there can be no charge against him for "flattering the people's sentiments." Neither, he contended, was it right to condemn him for referring to the sufferings of the nation, as the official organ of the Chamber of Commerce of Stambul gives figures of the cost of living of a single person, which the average man of the people is unable to earn.

The Attorney-General has demanded the poet's acquittal, and it is expected that this will be the Court's judgment.

WATER LEVELS.**DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River, and East River on the dates named:

	June 10	June 11
West River at Shihuing	22.1	21.0
North River at Tsiangyuen	9.4	—
North River at Samshui	18.3	18.0
East River at Sheklung	10.1	9.0
The highest levels recorded are:		
—Shihuing, 41 feet; Tsiangyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.6 feet.		

Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows four fatal cases of typhoid and one fatal case of purpura fever. There were also 59 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

RADIO BROADCAST**LECTURE TO BE GIVEN FROM STUDIO.**

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

6.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's programme. Dance of the Toy Regiment.
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The Frog and the Mouse—The Tailor and the Mouse—The Frog He Would Awoing Go—Bow-Wow-Wow—Song of the Cricket—Good-Morning—A True Story—My Honey.
Alice Green (Soprano). 19330.
6.16-6.45 p.m.—Instrumental.
Piano Solo—Humoreske (Dvorak).
Piano Solo—Polish Dance (Scharwenka).
Hana Barth. 20203.
Violin Solo—Savante Poetique (Zelenka Fibich).
Violin Solo—To a Wild Rose (Mac Dowell).
Michel Guskoff. 19392.
Piano Solo—Rustle of Spring (Sinding).
Piano Solo—Narcissus (Nevin).
Hana Barth. 20121.
Violin and Cymbal Duet—The Old Gypsy (Kondor Erno).
Violin and Cymbal Duet—The Broken Violin (Danko Psa).
Hela Schaffer-Feri Sarkoz. 20749.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.
6.45-7.15 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Beautiful Hawaii.
Frank Ferrera—Anthony Franchini. Hawaiian Twilight.
Hawaiian Trio. 19393.
Hilo-Hawaiian March.
Wahona Waltz (Draway Waters).
Frank Ferrera—John Panolui. 20028.
Along Miami Shore.
Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine.
Hilo-Hawaiian Orchestra. 21558.
Old Black Joe.
The Rosary.
Sam-Ku-West with Steel Guitar. 21647.
7.15-8.00 p.m. (Approx.) From The Studio.
Doctor Magnus Hirschfeld will broadcast a Lecture on "Sexology—A New and Important Science."
8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.
8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing theatre relay.
10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
11.30 p.m. Close down.

KIEL REVISITED.

(Continued from Page 6.)

essitate special precautions in the Grand Fleet. The flag over the sterns of German men-of-war now differ only from those of merchant ships by the large black iron cross in the middle.

Personal feelings between the officers of these two fleets will no doubt be just as cordial as they were on the previous occasion, for none then knew the bitter hatred of war although the German toast "Der Tag!" was echoed in the British Fleet.

There will be no Kaiser to receive full honours on the Dorsetshire quarterdeck; or fly from her masthead the Union flag of a British Admiral-of-the-Fleet ranking second only to the Royal Standard. Naval War.

The visit is "unofficial," accordingly entertainments will be restricted to modest dimensions, and not like those given on behalf of the respective Governments. If the President comes on board flying his flag, it will be the black German Eagle on a yellow ground with a red border, which has taken the place of the Kaiser's standard.

What will be the emotions of Rear Admiral Astley-Rushton when he shakes the hand of the German senior naval officer? It will be fifteen years since he strove as a Commander to create order out of havoc wrought in his light cruiser by German gun-fire in that brief but terrific night action following Jutland.

He was then commander of the Southampton, one of those very ships which two years previously had been invited by the Kaiser after Kiel Regatta—the German Cowes Week—to return by the Kiel canal, then not big enough for battleships. Only a few days before, the Kaiser had formally opened it by cutting with the stem of his yacht the ribbon stretched across it.

But naval war is different from that on land; its nature and the great distance at which it is waged makes it less provocative of personal animosities.

The vast majority of the fleet know nothing of the days of war except by hearsay. Dinners, luncheons, dances, tennis—whatever form recreations and entertainments may take—will be undisturbed by the tension of inevitable war which animated both fleets in those former days.

Study, comparison, and technical discussion of new designs of ships will absorb the interest of keen naval officers on each side, and without offence.

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

K.C.C. BEAT H.K.C.C. IN 1ST DIVISION.

The first match of the season in the "A" Division of the Tennis League was played off yesterday, when the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club, on the latter's courts, by seven sets to two. E. C. Fincher and F. Grose were the strongest of the visiting pairs, and captured all three sets. Scores: Holmes and Sullivan (H.K.C.C.) lost to Fincher and Grose 4-6; beat Hyde and Lay, 6-4; lost to Guest and Millard 1-6.

Armstrong and Humphreys (H.K.C.C.) lost to Fincher and Grose 2-6; lost to Hyde and Lay 3-6; beat Guest and Millard 6-1.

Sewell and Wild (H.K.C.C.) lost to Fincher and Grose 3-6; lost to Hyde and Lay 4-6; lost to Guest and Millard 0-6.

"C" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. v. Recreio.

A very close match was played at Causeway Bay yesterday between the Chinese Recreation Club and the Club de Recreio, the game according to the new system of scoring, being drawn with each side taking four and a half sets. The scores were:

W. H. Chen and W. C. Hung (Chinese R.C.) lost to G. A. Noronha and L. A. da Rocha 2-6; drew with H. Noronha and A. A. Remedios 6-6; lost to A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro 3-6.

Hon. Leung-fung and Mok Yau-kwan (Chinese R.C.) lost to Noronha and Rocha 3-6; beat Noronha and Remedios 6-2; drew with Remedios and Ribeiro 6-6.

In Tak-lun and Kwok Hing-sum (Chinese R.C.) beat Noronha and Rocha 6-2; beat Noronha and Remedios 6-4; drew with Remedios and Ribeiro 6-6.

Civil Service v. South China. Civil Service C.C. entertained the South China combination but lost by 2½ sets to 6½. The full scores were as follows:

V. H. Freeman and C. K. Anderson (Civil Service) lost to Wong Pook-nam and Luk Chan-chang 4-6; lost to Ho Kim-wan and Lau Kwai-fan 2-6; beat Chan Kam-hung and Chan Kam-moon 7-5.

H. E. Evans and H. J. Best lost to Wong and Luk 1-6; lost to Ho and Lau 4-6; beat Chan and Chan 6-3.

W. Paston and F. E. Matthews drew with Wong and Luk 6-6; lost to Ho and Lau 2-6; lost to Chan to Chan 0-6.

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

KOWLOON DRAW WITH CHINESE ATHLETIC.

Finally the most exciting game, even if not the clearest, of the water-polo season, the Kowloon-Chinese Athletic clash at the V.R.C. last night provided the first drawn match of the year. A vigorous game, it could hardly have been called a first class encounter, but the spectators had their full value, especially towards the end with either side striving to gain the advantage.

As usual Kowloon had to scrape up any old seven that was going and had by no means their best combination in the bath. They started off with a fine dash and rattled on two goals before the Chinese had found their legs. At half time the European team was leading 4-2.

But the pace had been too fast for Kowloon, who were not in the best of condition and the superior fitness of the Chinese enabled them to make up the deficit by level-pogging. The game finished very willing, with all the play round the Chinese goal. The final scores were four all. Teams: Chinese Athletic—Chan Sik-pui, Lee Yee-long, Ng Kam-chuen, Tam Ching-yeung, Yeung Man-kit, Choi Chek-lau, Chan Tams-cheung, Kowloon—G. Angus, Witchell, Meadows, E. and M. Ralton, Stoker, Paget.

Highlanders' Success. Making their first appearance, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders put out a surprisingly formidable team. While they are not a clever combination, they have some strong swimmers who can throw the ball and overwhelmed the 31st Heavy Battery eight-nil. The Argyll's outstanding man was McPhee, who was also their main scorer. The Battery fielded a weak side and will certainly give no trouble in the second division.

Teams: Argylls—Christie, Fairbrother, Anderson, Ferguson, Gray, McPhee, Jackson. Battery—Christian, Lewis, Lowen, Phillips, Moore, Eral, See, Set O'Brien refereed both games.

MOTOR-CYCLE RECORD.

SUCCESS IN TOURIST TROPHY JUNE CONTEST.

London, June 15. In the June Tourist Trophy motor-cycle race, in which fifty competitors are taking part, to-day over the Isle of Man mountain course, P. Hunt on

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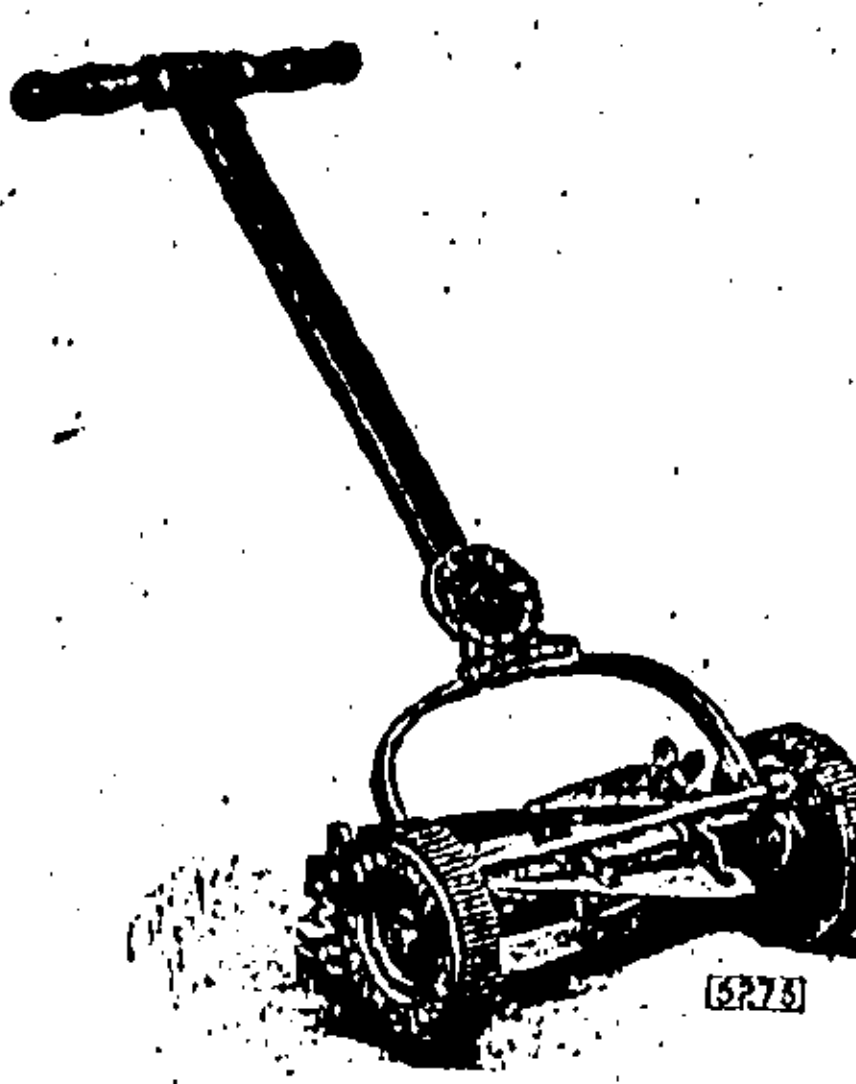
The power behind the carpenter's hammer comes from the cocking of the wrist and not the muscle or the body. Try swinging a hammer with an uncocked wrist and you will note the lack of power.

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Mad Marriage.

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By LAURA LO

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Gypsy McBride, 19-year-old New York girl, married Jim Wallace the day after she met him at the home of her wealthy cousin, Ann Trowbridge. Gypsy has been killed by Alan Crosby, just returned from a year and a half in Paris studying art. Wallace's fiancée has broken their engagement to marry a richer man.
 Jim and Gypsy go to Forest City where Jim has a thriving law practice. His relatives and Gypsy, Alan Crosby writes to her but she returns the letter unopened. Maria Loring, Jim's former fiancée, married Brock Phillips, millionaire's son.
 Months pass and Brock Phillips is killed in a fall from a horse. Maria consults Jim about financial affairs and later tells him that her marriage to Phillips was a mistake. She declares she cares only for him. But because she believes Jim has taken Maria Phillips to Paris, she is angry. Frank Loring's invitation to drive her home from a shopping trip. There is a collision and Gypsy's ankle is sprained. Jim is attentive during the days while the ankle is healing. Alan Crosby comes to see Gypsy and tells her to leave her home. She arrives late for the interview. Gypsy promises to meet Alan Monday afternoon. She keeps the appointment.

CHAPTER XLV

Gypsy paused on the threshold of the large room and surveyed it. She could not have told what prompted her to suggest this meeting place. Perhaps it was Alan's interest in art. The room was used to exhibit travelling collections of paintings. Gypsy had been there once before to see the work of a group of Mexican artists.

The place had been almost deserted then. Now several couples were studying the pictures, standing or else leaning back in the rows of camp chairs down the centre of the room.

She saw Alan and her heart quickened. His back was toward her. Alan appeared to be absorbed in a canvas. He stood absorbed in a centre of the room. How slender and well built he looked in the grey suit.

"Well, I've come," she said in a low voice.

He turned, smiling. "And I've been waiting since before three."

Two young women who looked as though they might be school teachers pushed in front of them, sat down near by.

Crosby glanced down at Gypsy. "Isn't there some place," he asked, "where we might have a little more privacy?"

She nodded. "We'll try to find some place. This won't do."

They left the exhibition room. Outside a broad balcony looked down over the central office of the library. At the far end of the balcony there was a bench. Gypsy and Alan walked toward this bench and sat down.

"Now before you begin," Crosby said, trying to keep his voice low, "I want to tell you that the very day you left New York—the same day you were married, I guess—I tried to find you to tell you I was sorry for what had happened. I telephoned and Mrs. O'Hara told me you'd gone away. She wouldn't say where. It was after I went back there—after I lost my job—that she told me the real truth. Gypsy, whatever made you do it?"

"Run away from me the way you did. Without even saying goodbye."

"But, Alan, I didn't think you'd be interested. There was your new friend, Mrs. Langley."

"Are you trying to remind me what a fool I've been? I admitted it didn't I? Mrs. Langley? She was the worst of the lot, Gypsy. It was her fault I lost my job. She was the one who told me running around to parties all night was the way to get ahead in New York. Well, it wasn't long before she was through with a penniless artist! Picked up a violinist who could write love songs for her."

Suddenly Crosby stopped talking and looking at the girl. "What's the good of going on this way, Gypsy?" he said then pleadingly. "I've told you everything I've tried since you went away has been a failure. I've cursed myself a thousand times for an idiot. It isn't too late, darling. It isn't too late if you both have the courage! I—I love you so much!"

The girl turned away from him. "I'm sorry, Alan," she said slowly. "I came here to tell you that it will have to be goodbye."

"But I'm never going to let you go again! Gypsy, if you'll come away with me there isn't anything we can't do in the whole world. I'll work hard. I'll make you proud of me. You can't have forgotten the wonderful days we used to have together! You can't say no, darling. Your heart won't let you!"

Still she was avoiding his eyes. "You don't understand, Alan," she told him. "You see—it is my heart."

Crosby stared at her. "You mean," he said slowly, "that you're happier here? You mean you love Jim Wallace?"

Misted flashes made the girl's eyes starry. She said, "Six months ago," she said, "if you'd told me all this everything would have been different. I cared so much for you then! I thought it was love. When you talked to me about Mrs. Langley—told me how beautiful she was—I was terribly

jealous. That night I saw you with her. I thought I didn't even want to live. I was miserable—oh, I thought no one in the world had ever been so unhappy! When I married Jim I was to get away. I was honest with him. He knew there was someone else I cared for. But he's wonderful, Alan. He didn't ask a single question about the other man. Even now he doesn't know. I've changed since I've come here. I'm not the same girl."

"What you're trying to tell me is that—well, that I'm out of it. Is that what you mean?"

"We can be friends, Alan."

He did not answer. Presently he picked up his hat, whirling it carelessly.

"Well," he said in a tone of forced brightness, "I expect you'd like to have me get out of here, wouldn't you? Sorry I've been such an idiot."

"You're not an idiot. Please don't talk that way, Alan. Promise me you're going to feel that we're friends!"

"All right. We're friends. The kind who never see each other and send a card every Christmas. Do you want a card with holly on it or would you prefer angels?"

There was a note in his voice that frightened the girl.

"I don't want you to go away feeling like this," she told him. "You'll find another girl you care more for than you think you do for me. You see, it's really true—what you told me in New York. We were just youngsters when we had those good times together. I'll never forget them. They were wonderful! But it wasn't because of you or me. It was because we were at the age when we were beginning to find out how exciting the world is. I wish you'd come to see us when you're in town. Jim likes you."

Crosby rose. "It's all right, Gypsy," he said. "I know what you're trying to do. It's very kind of you. Suppose we just forget the last sad rites and let it go at that. I hope he'll be good to you. Good-bye."

He had walked a few yards when he turned and came back to her. He took Gypsy's hand.

"If there's ever anything I can do for you," he said, "promise you'll let me know. I'd like to feel there's that chance for me. Will you do that?"

"Of course I will. It's sweet of you to say such a thing."

"I'm not just saying it. I mean it. Here—" he handed her a business card. "This address will reach me. Goodbye, Gypsy. Good luck!"

For several minutes after he had gone the girl sat there. The balcony was shadowed and no one was near. She let the tears come and leaned back against the wall. Partings had always been hard for Gypsy. This one marked the termination of a precious part of her girlhood. It was something she would never know again. Alan was gone and so was the girl who had adored him.

Gypsy closed her eyes for a moment. A dozen hazy memories crowded before her—moonlight on the boat to Coney Island with Alan beside her, dinner at Pietro's, dancing with Alan, sitting while Alan made numberless sketches, only to tear them up, late suppers in Mrs. O'Hara's kitchen. How far away all that seemed!

She opened her eyes, brushed away the tears and dabbed at her cheeks with a tiny powder puff. Gypsy sighed. Then she went down the stairs to the first floor of the library.

A row of books with the placard, "Timely and Interesting," above them, caught her attention. She remembered a new biography which Jim had said he was anxious to read. It was not along the volumes on the desk.

Gypsy approached one of the girls behind the counter and asked for the book. It was listed but was "out."

As Gypsy turned away she noticed that by the clock in the entrance it was 10 minutes after four. By a surprising turn of the weather the day was cool. She decided to stop at the Plaza tea room for a cup of tea. It wasn't the van she cared about. It was the chance to be alone a little longer. A chance to be alone with her thoughts.

She entered the tea room, and sat down at a table near the wall. A waitress asked for her order and presently returned with it.

A woman across the room smiled at Gypsy and the girl nodded. The woman was with two others and immediately turned back toward her companions.

Gypsy drank the hot tea. If anyone had told her six months ago that she was to see Alan Crosby again she would have scoffed! Now he was gone and Gypsy's only feeling was one of pity for him. Alan would get over it, of course. He would get over it the same as she had.

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thing! She had recovered completely from the spell of infatuation for Alan. How had it happened? When? She had no idea. Gypsy only knew that after the first few minutes Saturday, when the shock of seeing Alan again had worn away, she suddenly was aware that the rest had gone too.

She did not love Alan Crosby. She did love Jim. She was amazed to discover that this feeling which she had called friendship, loyalty, understanding—half a dozen different names—was something deeper. Oh, this was love now! She was sure of it. This was love that she felt for Jim Wallace.

Jim's kindness, his strength, that sturdy dependability which had never failed her, his gentleness came back to the girl in a hundred manifestations. How could she possibly have been so blind? She loved Jim. Did Jim feel the same way? Oh, she hoped so! She

thought of his attentiveness during her illness. That must mean something.

There was a telephone booth in the rear of the tea room. Gypsy entered the booth. She gave the operator the number of Jim's office.

The secretary's voice answered. "Is Mr. Wallace in?" Gypsy asked.

Mr. Wallace has gone for the day," she was informed.

Disappointed, Gypsy returned to her seat. She had hoped to ride home with Jim. If he had gone all ready she ought to be on her way. She paid the check, stepped out on the street and hailed a taxi.

Excitedly she began to plan for the evening. She would put on the printed chiffon dress. Jim had complimented her the first time she wore it. They would have dinner served by candlelight. Afterward when she and Jim were alone together they would sit on the davenport and talk.

Gypsy straightened. It occurred to her suddenly that there was only one way to let Jim know how much she cared for him. She would tell him the truth. She would tell him who Alan really was and that what she had mistaken for love was only infatuation, quickly killed.

When the cab stopped Gypsy gave the driver a bill and, without waiting for change, ran up the walk to the house.

"Mr. Wallace came in a while ago and went out again," Matilda informed her. "No, he didn't leave any message."

Gypsy was waiting for him, wearing the becoming chiffon frock and smiling, when Jim entered the house. It was after six o'clock.

"You look tired, dear," she told him.

Jim sank into a chair facing her. "Gypsy," he said in an odd, unnatural voice, "I want you to free me."

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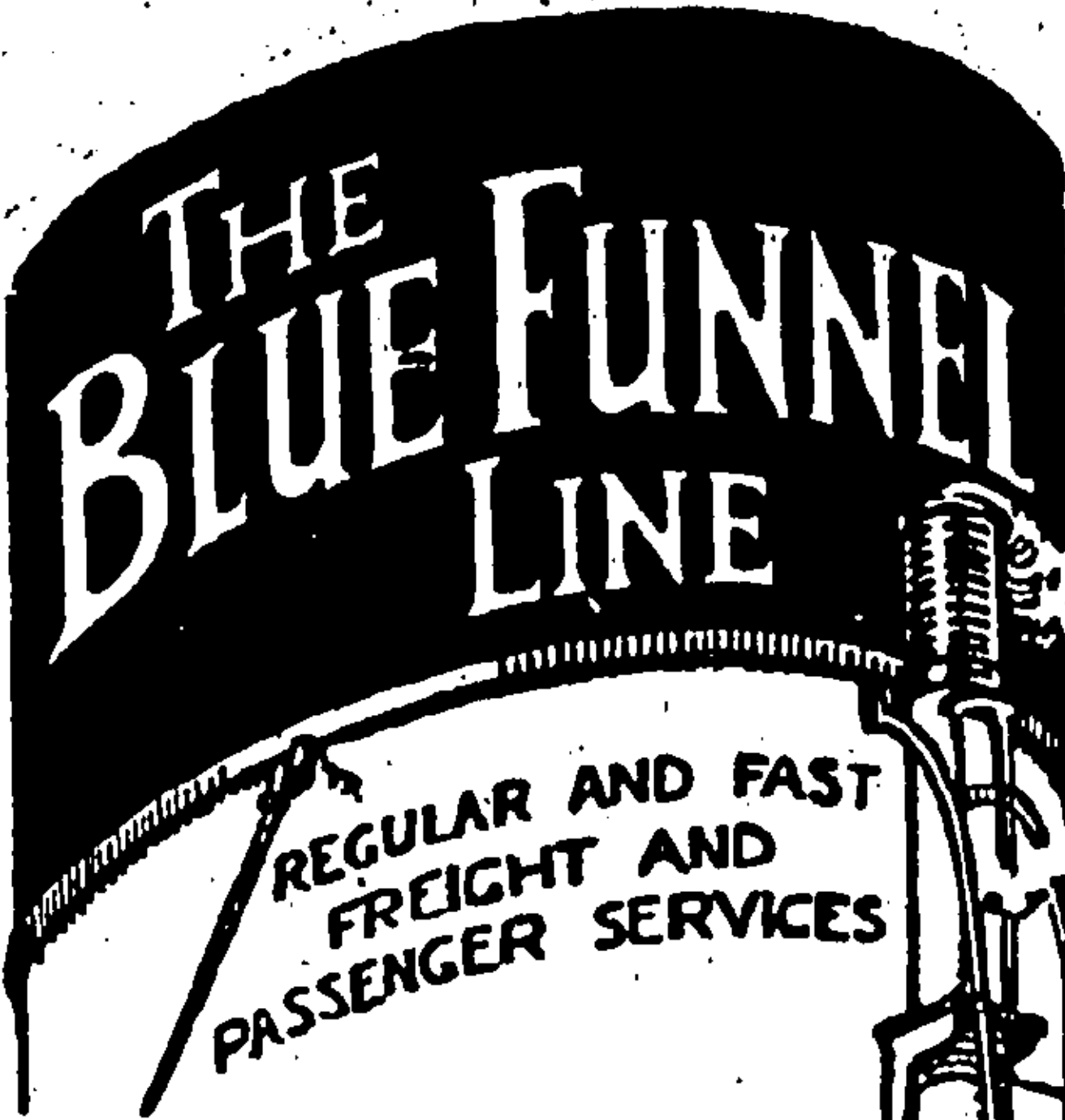
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Scores:
D. Anderson and G. E. Yeoh (H.K.U.) beat F. W. Bradley and J. Pengelly 7-5; lost to D. McDougall and G. W. A. Tufon 3-6; beat J. Omerod and H. Evans 6-2.

Y. F. Chew and H. N. Lee (H.K.U.) beat Bradley and Pengelly 6-4; beat McDougall and Tufon 7-5; beat Omerod and Evans 6-0.

F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien (H.K.U.) beat Bradley and Pengelly 6-2; beat McDougall and Tufon 6-2; beat Omerod and Evans 6-0.

University Beat K.L.T.C. At King's Park.

At King's Park yesterday, the University defeated the Kowloon Indians in the "C" division of the league by 5½ sets to 2½ sets. Scores:

Peroz Ali and F. Khan (K.L.T.C.) lost to L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim 5-7; tied with P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo 6-6; beat P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 6-3.

M. A. Khan and H. Mahan Singh (K.L.T.C.) lost to Silva and Oppenheim 4-6; lost to Kho and Lo 5-7; beat Tan and Tsai 6-4.

Captain Gore and S. R. Salih (K.L.T.C.) lost to Silva and Oppenheim 3-6; lost to Kho and Lo 1-6; and lost to Tan and Tsai 4-6.

Friendly Game.

A very interesting game was played in the Y.M.C.A. courts at King's Park yesterday afternoon, between teams representing the staffs of the South China Morning Post and Lane Crawford's Ltd. The pressmen won by six sets to three. Scores:

McNider and Hillier (Lane, Crawford's) beat A. Hicks and F. P. Franklin 6-2; lost to S. A. Gray and C. E. Wong 6-6; lost to F. D. Pereira and M. R. Abbas 4-6.

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THE ASCOT MEETING.

ON ALL DAYS.

London, June 15.

The Royal Ascot race meeting opens tomorrow, and the King and Queen, who are in residence at Windsor Castle, are to-day receiving guests who will remain at the Castle throughout the week.

If the weather conditions are favourable, their Majesties will drive daily during the four days of the meeting to the course, which is approached by a fine avenue through Windsor Great Park.

Racing will, as usual, be of a high order, the best thoroughbreds in the world competing in races for which the prizes are the heaviest offered at any meeting. In the aggregate the actual prize money exceeds £40,000, and with the value of the sweepstakes contributed by the owners of competing horses, the value of the money is estimated altogether at over £60,000.

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The King and Queen, who drove from Buckingham Palace to Windsor on Saturday, visited Ascot en route and viewed the preparations made for the races, and were greatly interested in the tests that were being made on the tallisier.—*British Wireless.*

EXCURSION STEAMER DISASTER.

DUE TO CROWDING ONE SIDE OF SHIP.

Nantes, June 15.

It will probably be several days before details will be available as to the victims of the disaster to the St. Philbert, which was 189 tons, but it is feared the dead will exceed 400. There is no news of further rescues.

Survivors confirm that the deciding factor was the action of the passengers in crowding to the starboard side. A twenty-one year old Nantes cabinet maker said most of the passengers went to the starboard side to shelter from the storm. He realised the danger when huge waves enveloped the ship a number of times, and being an excellent swimmer he dived as the ship turned over.

He was dragged under, and when he came to the surface he saw a swarm of human beings desperately clinging to the ship, which was floating keel upmost. Next he saw the vessel suddenly disappear, drawing everyone down with her.

A young factory hand supported his wife for an hour, but then, exhausted, was forced to let go.

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SALVATION ARMY.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR LOCAL WORK.

Below are further responses to the Salvation Army's appeal for \$5,000 for the maintenance of the Industrial Home in Prince Edward Road. The Home performs a valuable social service in taking charge of freed men and women who desire to help are invited to send contributions either to the Matron at the Home or to the Editor, S. C. M. Post. It is hoped to close the appeal this week.

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FURTHER VICTORIES RECORDED IN JAVA.

Two further victories are credited to the South China A.A. football team now on tour in Java.

On Saturday last, June 13, they played a selected team of Bandung, beating them by six goals to nil. Lee Wai-long scored four goals and Fung King-cheung and Cheng Sui-hong obtaining one each.

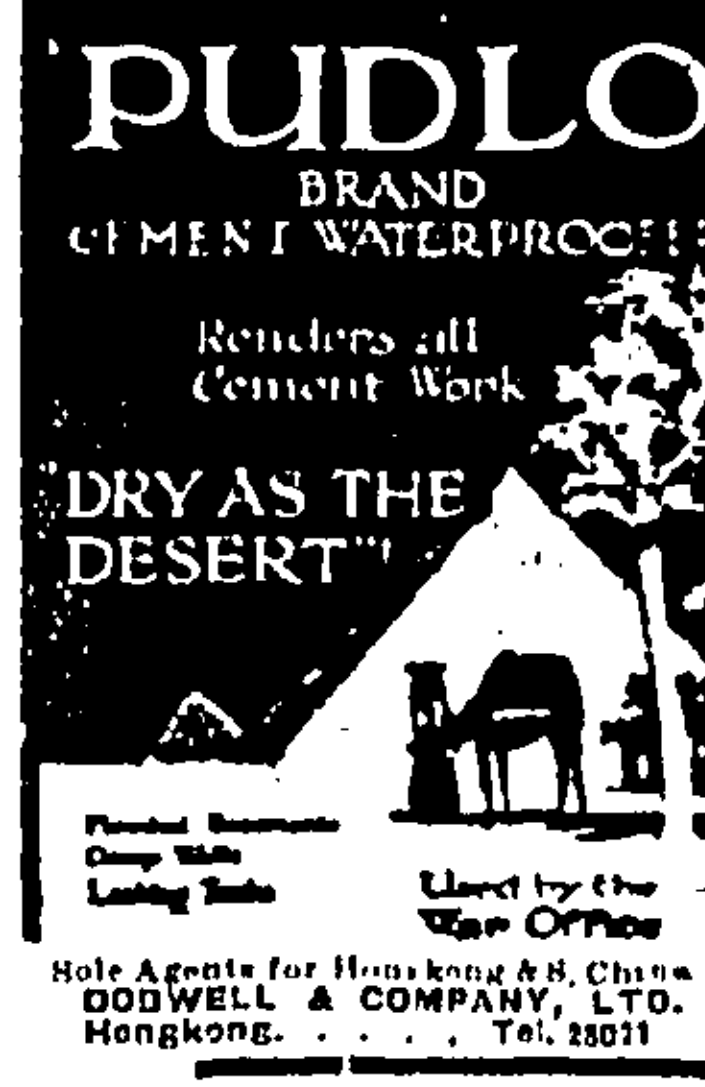
On Sunday, the 14th the opposition was the Uni Team of Bandung, and the South China players won comfortably netting four times to their opponents' once. Lee Wai-long scored one, Fung King-cheung two, and Ip Keon-ning one goal, in the order named.

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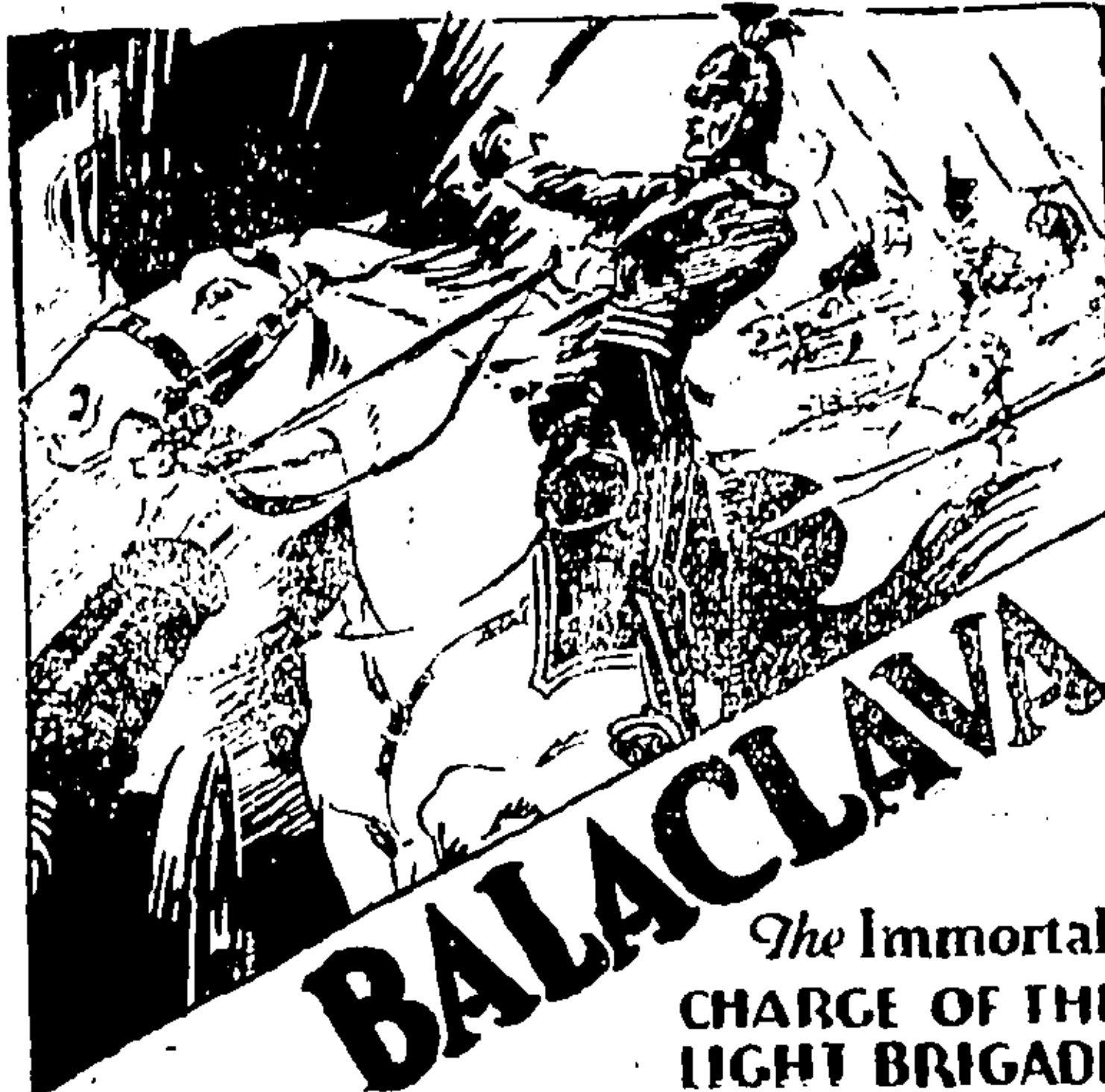
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PHANTOM OF THE OPERA:—A Universal 1931 Special. A mysterious "Talkie" with every player in full dialogue, except the leading man, LON CHANEY. It's the last of the man of a thousand faces in filmdom.

THE CAT CREEPS:—Universal's new production from John Willard's famous play "The Cat and the Canary."

SOCIAL LION:—A 1931 Paramount comedy starring Jack Oakie and Mary Brian.

RESURRECTION:—A Universal 1931 all dialogue superproduction. It betters the silent film of the past.

DRAULA:—Another Universal super-production. Superstition of yesterday may be a fact of the world of science of to-day is explained in this picture. It is mysterious all through.

RIGHT TO LOVE:—A 1931 Paramount super-production starring the sweet Miss Ruth Chatterton.

FIGHTING CARAVANS:—A "Covered Wagon" type of picture of Paramount's starring Cary Cooper and Lily Damita.

STOLEN HEAVEN:—Nancy Carroll's best of the season.

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ALARM IN NORTH CHINA.

MANCHURIA SENDING REINFORCEMENTS.

CHIANG'S KIANGSI EXPEDITION.

Shanghai, June 15. In view of an imminent danger of a rebel outbreak in North China, where certain "doubtful" commanders are reported to be forming an alliance with the Canton Government, the Manchurian leaders are concentrating fresh troops and aeroplanes at Mukden for early despatch to Chihli and Shansi. The postponement of Chang Hsueh-liang's conference with Shansi military commanders and the consequent delay in paying off their men is the main source of considerable discontent.

The names of Yen Hsi-shan and Keng Yu-hsiang have been freely linked with the Canton revolt in statements issued by Canton, but Yen Hsi-shan representative, Gen. Sheng Chen, has pledged loyalty to General Chang Hsueh-liang.

General Wan Fu-lin, Chairman of the Kirin Government, has arrived at Peking, the intends to visit Shantung to confer with Shih Yu-shan.

Nationalist Army.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is marching 20,000 troops "for the anti-Communist expedition in Kiangsi." He will leave for Kiangsi after the Dragon Boat Festival.

Mr. Wu Tze-hui interviewed Marshal Li Chai-sun yesterday and explained the appointment of the Fifth Plenary Session re-electing Marshal Li as a member of the National Government Council. Marshal Li again indicated his unwillingness to accept the post.

The Nanking peace envoy, Mr. Chang Chi, says he will not visit Canton again. His first visit was quite satisfactory. The Government is sparing no effort to bring success to the negotiations and will not punish officials of the

COL. LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO CHINA.

Washington, June 15. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh announces he is considering at least four routes to be followed on his proposed flight to China and Japan with Mrs. Lindbergh.

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh were the guests of honour at a luncheon given by Mr. K. Debusch, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States. After the luncheon Col. Lindbergh said he has given serious consideration to a plan to fly across the Atlantic ocean to Europe and through Siberia to the Orient.

However, the "Lone Eagle" is also considering the trans-Pacific route to Japan, via the Aleutian and Kurile Islands. He may fly to the Orient by way of the Behring Strait, or he may travel with Mrs. Lindbergh by way of Hudson Bay, Point Barrow, Alaska and Siberia.

There is also a possibility that Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh will make their flight to the Orient by way of Greenland, Spitzbergen, Siberia and thence to Japan.

However, Col. Lindbergh emphasized that his plans are most indefinite. It may be several weeks before he announces finally the route he is to follow, the time of departure, and the time scheduled for arrival in the Orient.

Col. Lindbergh said that even after he decides upon the route he is to follow and the time of departure, considerable time will be required to arrange for fuel and food bases.

Nanking Government who have joined the revolt.

Mission To North.

Tientsin, June 16. Information has been received here that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent Mr. Wu Tze-hui to interview General Chang Hsueh-liang regarding the military situation in North China. Mr. Wu left Nanking yesterday evening.

Shansi military commanders headed by Generals Fa Tao-yi, Sheng Chen and Hsu Yuan-chun telegraph to Nanking on Sunday

POLICE RECRUIT ATTACKED.

MAN TRIES TO SNATCH REVOLVER.

CONSTABLE BITTEN.

That the denizens of First, Second and Third Street, in a slum quarter at West Point, have been making it a practice of using these thoroughfares as drying yards for household goods was stated by Inspector McWalter in Mr. Schofield's Court to-day. When P. C. Wear, a new recruit, endeavoured yesterday to clear this obstruction in First Street, he was assailed by the inhabitants, and one of them, who it was believed, was "trying to be the bold man before his friends," actually grappled with the constable.

In the struggle, the constable dropped his revolver and his assailant would have dispossessed him of it, but for the arrival of a district watchman, who assisted in taking the man to the Station. Resisting violently, he bit the constable in the chest and on the wrist.

The truth of the matter, remarked Inspector McWalter at the Court to-day, was that they were taking advantage of the constable, who had not yet got his stripes. P. C. Wear's assailant was sent to prison for two months.

SEA COLLISION PREVENTION.

AMENDED REGULATIONS POSTPONED.

London, June 15. The amendments in the International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, which were to come into operation next month, have been postponed until a date announced later, as replies from all the Governments concerned which number over sixty, have not yet been received.—British Wireless.

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